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**49 Infantry Battalion**

**April - July 1943**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

Unit 49 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 1 April 43 To 2359hrs. 30 April 43.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wandegla	1 April	0001	Majority of Unit on leave. Remainder on camp construction.  Lieut. Town M.A. evacuated to 2/2 A.G.H.	
"	4 April	0900	Church parade.	
"	7 April		Lieut. Gillespie W.K. marched in.	
"	11 April	0900	Church parade.  Lt. Col. O.A. Kessela returned from leave and is now in command of this unit.	
"	15 April		Lieut. Town M.A. returned from hospital.	
"	16 April	1550	C in C Allied Land Forces, Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, C.D., C.M.G., D.S.O., inspected unit lines.	
"	17 April	1330	Brig. S.H.W.C. Porter, D.S.O., addressed unit & informed unit of C in C's decision that unit was to become entirely A.I.F.	
"	18 April		Church parade.	

*Edw. J. Manning*  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wondedla	20 April		Lieut. Foxley-Conolly returned from leave.	
"	25 April	0900	Church parade	
"	26 April		Capt. Tolmar returned from 2/2 A.G.H. and was detached to 30 Aust. Inf. Bde. N.C.O. School.	
		0800	Tank Attack school commenced in unit lines.	
		P.M.	12 N.C.O.s marched out to 30 A.I.B.N.C.O.'s School, Course No. 2.	
"	27 April		Lieut Jessen V.S. and 2 O.R.'s marched out to M.R.&F.S. School.	
"	30 April		A Junior Officers Tactical Course commenced at 30 A.I.B. and all subalterns from this unit will attend.	
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
During the month, camp construction only was carried out and apart from schools, NO training was done.				
Majority of personnel still on leave.				

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants	14		
Quartermasters			
Totals	19		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
T/Major	Walker J.A.M.	49B Bn	31.3.43	R.T.U. X Hospital Struck off "X" List
Lieut	Hill I.W.	49E Bn	29.3.43	R.T.U. from 6 Aust Div Concert Unit.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Town M.A.	49 Bn	1.4.43	Evac to Hospital posted to "X" List

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Robinson C	49Bn	at N.C.P.A.R.D. Sellheim
Lieut	Moran H.J.	49Bn	
m/capt	Tolmer A.R.	49Bn	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt/Col	QX 36757	Kessels O.A.	49Bn	No	On leave
T/Major	QX 6064	Fleming E.W.	49Bn	Yes	
T/Major	VX 117094	Walker J.A.M.	49Bn	No	On leave
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T/Capt	QX 254	Noyes W.H.	49Bn	No	On leave
T/Capt	QX 7210	Shaw H.P.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX 36769	Jessen V.S.	49Bn	Yes	On leave
Lieut	Q 1.	Partnett C.R.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	Q 43	Warbrick D.M.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX 45097	Peters W.A.A.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX 8594	Nelms I.A.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX 36765	Brookes J.A.C.	49Bn	Yes	On leave
<del>xxxxxxx</del>	<del>xxxxxxx</del>	<del>xxxxxxx</del>	49Bn		
Lieut	QX 36771	Beckwith M.R.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	NX 54362	Wylie D.R.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	VX 5083	Scarlett N.L.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	VX 50830	Smith D.B.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX 31507	Foxley-Conolly G.H.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	WX 2729	Guthrie E.M.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX 39611	Robertson H.	49Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX 4609	Hill I.W.	49Bn	No	Det to 30 Bde.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	SX 27205	Fotheringham J.D.	3rd Pd Amb.		R.M.C.
Capt	Q 124867	Miller G.B.	Army Chaplains Dept.		Padre

49 Aust Inf. Bn

(Unit)

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

3 Apr. 1943

(Date of Despatch)

30 Aust Inf. Bde.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)





*Serial No 3*

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn W/E 11/120/2 (Unit) Total Officers Under W/E

32  
plus 1 Attached  
Under W/E

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels .....			
Majors .....	1		
Captains .....	2		
Lieutenants .....	2		
2nd Lieutenants .....	5		
Quartermasters .....			
Totals .....	20		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	GILLESPIE W.K.	49Bn	7.4.43	R.F.U. from Hospital Struck off "X" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
<del>T/Capt</del>	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	<del>49Bn</del>		

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
T/Capt	TOLNER A.R.	49Bn	
Lieut	MORAN H.J.	49Bn	
Lieut	ROBINSON C.	49Bn	N.G.F.A.R.D. Sellheim



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt. Col	QX 36757	KESSELS O.A.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Major	QX 6064	FLEMING E.W.	49Bn	Yes	
T/Major	VX 117094	WALKER J.A.N.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Capt	QX 254	NOYES W.H.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Capt	QX 7210	SHAW R.F.	49Bn	No	On Leave
<del>XXXXXXXX</del>					
Lieut	QX 36769	JESSEN V.S.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Q 1	BARTHELT C.B.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	Q 43	Farbrick D.M.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 45097	PETERS W.A.A.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 36765	BROOKES J.A.C.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX 36771	BERNWITH M.F.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX 2594	NEIMS I.A.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 4809	HILL I.W.	49Bn	No	Det to 50 Bde for Duty
Lieut	QX 4047	GILLESPIE W.K.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	VX 54362	WYLIE D.R.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	VX 5083	SCARLETT N.I.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	VX 50830	SMITH D.D.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 36911	ROBERTSON E.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	WY 2729	GUTHRIE H.N.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 31507	FOXLEY-CONNOLLY G.H.	49Bn	No	On Leave.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	3X 27205	POTTERINGHAM J.D.	3rd Pd Amb		R.M.O.
Capt	Q 104867	MILLER G.B.	Army Chaplains Dept		padre.

49 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

*E.W. Fleming Major*  
(Signature of Commander)

10 Apr. '43

(Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Riflemen	360							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 Apr. '43

30 Aust Inf Bde.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



Serial No 4

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn W/E 11/12C/2  
..... (Unit)

Total Officers Under W/E  
32  
Plus 1 Attached  
Under W/E

**PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	16		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	21		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Town M.A.	49Bn	15.4.43	R.T.U. from Hospital Struck off "X" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
T/Capt	TOLMER A.R.	49Bn	
Lieut	Moran H.J.	49Bn	
Lieut	Robinson C.	49Bn	N.G.F.A.R.D. Sellheim.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt. Col	QX 36757	KESSELS O.A.	49 Bn	Yes	
T/Major	QX 6064	Fleming E.W.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Major	VX 117054	Walker J.A.M.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Capt	QX 254	Noyes W.H.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Capt	QX 8210	Shaw H.P.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 36769	Jessen V.S.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	Q.I.	Hartnett C.B.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Q 43	Warbrick D.W.	49Bn	No	Det to L.T.B.
Lieut	QX 43097	Peters W.A.A.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 36763	Brookes J.A.C.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 36766	Town M.A.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX 36771	Beckwith M.R.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX4047	Gillespie W.K.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX 8594	Nelms I.A.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX 4609	Hill I.W.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	NX 54362	Wylie D.R.	49Bn	No	Det to 30 Bde for Duty
Lieut	VX 5083	Wright-Scarlett E.L.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	VX 50830	Smith D.B.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	<del>XXXXXXXX</del>		49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	VX 2729	Guthrie H.W.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 36911	Robertson H	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX 31507	Foxley-Conolly G.H.	49Bn	No	On Leave

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	SX 27205	Fotheringham J.D.	3rd Fd Amb.		
Capt	Q 128867	Miller G.B.	Army Chaplains Dept.		

49 Aust Inf Bn.

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

17 Apr. '43

(Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)  
30 Aust Inf Bde.



49 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners		1	Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		3
Clerks		2	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners		4	Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		4
Cooks, Hospital		10	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers		1	Painters					
Riflemen		291						
Sgts	3							
1/Sgts (CQMS)	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	4	305						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 Apr. '43

80 Base Div, etc., with which unit is serving.





Serial No 5.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Total Officers Under W/E 32

49 Aust Inf Bn W/E 11/12G/2 ~~A(U)inder W/E~~ 1

### PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 -Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants	18		
Quartermasters			
Totals	23		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

### PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	WOODS G.J.	49Bn		Left in N.G. and Not previously shown on Returns (Det to 6 Aust Div Carrier Gp)
Lieut	CAMP BELL K.M.	49Bn		

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

### PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
T/Capt	TOLMER A.R.	49 Bn	
Lieut	ROBINSON G.	49Bn	N.G.F.A.R.D. Sellheim
Lieut	REYNOLDS MORAN H.J.	49Bn	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt. Col	QX36757	KESSELS O.A.	49Bn	Yes	
T/Major	QX6064	FLEMING E.W.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Major	VX117094	WALKER J.A.M.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Capt	QX 254	NOYSE W.H.	49Bn	No	On Leave
T/Majr	QX 7210	SHAW H.F.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX36774	JESSEN V.S.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Q.1.	HARTNETT C.B.	49Bn	No	Det to L.F.D. Brisbane for Duty
Lieut	QX45907	PETERS W.A.A.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	Q 41	WARBRICK D.M.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX36766	TOWN M.A.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX36771	BECKWITH M.R.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX36765	BROOKES J.A.C.	49Bn	Yes	
Lieut	VX2729	GUTHRIE H.N.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX4069	HILL I.W.	49Bn	No	Det to 30 Bde for Duty
Lieut	QX4047	GILLESPIE W.K.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX3594	NELMS I.A.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	VX127561	WOODS G.J.	49Bn	No	Det to 6 Aust Div Carrier Gp.
Lieut	VX54362	WYLIE D.R.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	VX5083	SCARLETT N.L.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX38304	CAMPBELL K.M.	49Bn	No	Det to 6 Aust Div Cr. Gp.
Lieut	VX50830	SMITH D.B.	49Bn	No	On Leave
Lieut	QX31507	BOXLEY-CONOLLY G.H.	49Bn	YES	
Lieut	QX39611	ROBERTSON H.	49Bn	No	On Leave.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
<del>Lieut</del> Capt	SX27205	FOTHERINGHAM J.D.	3rd Pd Amb.		R.M.O.
Capt	Q 124867	MILLER G.B.	Army Chaplains Dept		padre

49 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

24 Apr. '43

(Date of Despatch)

30 Aust Inf Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		3
Carpenter and Joiner		2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		4
Cooks		10	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Riflemen		264						
S/Sgts (CQMS)	2							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	278			5			7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 Apr '43

30 Aust Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Week Ending 27 Mar. '43

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2 1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	13		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	17		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Town M.A.	49Bn	24.3.43	R.T.U. from "X" List
Lieut	Beckwith M.R.	49Bn	24.2.43	R.T.U. from "X" List
Lieut	Brookes J.A.C.	49Bn	24.3.43	R.T.U. from "X" List

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
T/Major	Walker J.A.M.	49Bn	22.3.43	Evac to Hosp Posted to "X" List
Lieut	Gillespie W.K.	49Bn	23.3.43	Evac to Hosp.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
T/Capt	Tolmer A.R.	49Bn	
Lieut	Robinson C	49Bn	
Lieut	Moran H.J.	49Bn	



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

49 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

19 (Date).

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	5		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	17		
Corporals	30		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	207		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>263</b>	*	*

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Batmen to R.M.O.	3rd Fd Ambulance		
Postal Sgt	Postal Service		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

16 JULY 1943

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit 49 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 May '43 To 31 May '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1 May '43		Lieuts TOWN, BROOKS and BECKWITH march out to O.C.T.U. Capt. NOYES and Lieut. FORD march in.	
	2 May		Lieuts PETERS and WARBRICK R.T.U.	
		0930	Church Pde.	
	3 May		Lt. Col. KESSELS O.A. admitted to hospital. Capt. NOYES assumes comd.	
	4 May		Capt. NOYES admitted to hospital.	
			Maj. WALKER J.A.M. R.T.U. and assumes comd of Bn.	
	8 May		Capt. PIXLEY R.T.U.	
		0930	Church Pde.	
			Lieut FOXLEY-CONNELLY marches out to Concealment and Camouflage School.	
	10 May		Weapon tng commences.	
	11 May		Maj FLEMING E.W., Lieuts CHIVERS and WATT R.T.U. Lieut JESSEN V.S. marches in from Map Reading and Field Sketching School.	
			A.D.M.S. (Col. FISHER) visits Bn.	
	12 May		Maj FLEMING E.W. assumes comd. Maj WALKER J.A.M. acting as 2 i/c of Bn.	
	13 May		Lieut MOYES P.M. marches in from 30 Aust Inf Bde H.Q. and is appointed A. Adjt.	
	14 May		G.O.C. 6 Aust Div (Maj Gen STEVENS) visits Bn.	
15 May		Capt SHAW H. R.T.U.		

*E.W. Fleming*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2113  
(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit 49 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 May '43

To 31 May '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	16 May	0930	Church pde.	
	18 May		9 N.C.Os. march out to 30 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O. School Course No 3. Capt HARMON C.J. R.T.U. Capt TOLMER A.R. marches in from 30 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.	
	19 May		Chaplain HOLLY S.J.M. marches in.	
	21 May		Capt NOYES W.H. and Lieut GUTHRIE H.N. R.T.U. Bde rehearsal of 6 Aust Div Church pde.	
	22 May	1400	6 Aust Div rehearsal of Church pde.	
	23 May		Lt Col KESSELS O.A. R.T.U. 6 Aust Div Church pde at WONDECLA Golf Links. The Governor Gen (Lord GOWRIE) attended pde and took salute.	
	24 May		Lt Col KESSELS assumes comd of 30 Aust Inf Bde. Inspection of tps at tng by Governor Gen (Lord GOWRIE).	
	25 May	1900	C.M.F. personnel march out. Capt PIXLEY returns from hospital.	
	28 May		Maj FLEMING and Capt PIXLEY carry out recce of Open Tng Area at WATSONVILLE.	
	30 May	0930	Church pde. Capt WAGENER and Lieut DUFFY G.E. taken on strength.	
	31 May		3 O.Rs. march out to Cooking School at 2/3 Bn. Lieut CHIVERS P marches out to M.M.R. and F.S. School. Lieut WATT J marches out to 6 Aust Div Sig School.	

*Geo. Fleming*  
1943

I N T E L L I G E N C E S U M M A R Y

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted).

Unit 49 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time from 0001 hrs 1 May to 2359 hrs 31 May '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks.
WONDECLA			During the month tng areas were mapped.  Weapon tng commenced on 10 May '43 and continued throughout the month.  T.O.E.TS. were conducted.  Several Schools were attended by Offrs and O.R.s.	

*Geo. Newman*  
17 May '43

**R.M.O's WEEKLY SICK REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SAT. I MAY '43**

Unit. 49 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Strength. 25 Officers 459 O.R's.

Present with Unit 5 Officers 139 O.R's.

Daily Details of New Sick 1824 O.R's. Total.

	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	Off. O.R's.
Malaria	4	6	-	1	2	1	2	16
Dysentery								
Diarrhoea								
Dengue					1			1
Measles								
Mumps								
Diphtheria								
U.R.T.I.								
P.U.O.						1	2	3
Tinea								
Other Skin Diseases								
Accidents								
V.D.								
Diseases of the Ear								
Other Diseases		2	2	2	2			8
	4	8		5	5	2	4	24

Total New Sick Officers - O.R's. 24

No. On Sick Parade 24.

No. On No Duty 3

No Evac. To Hospital 17

Reports

Rations :- Good  
 Equipment :- Good  
 Training  
 Transport  
 General

Date 1 May '43

Signature. *[Signature]* Lt. Col  
 C.O. 49 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(R.M.O.) on leave.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

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By

MAJOR J.A.M. WALKER ADMN. COMD, 49 Aust Inf Bn.

6 May 1943

92. DUTIES

(To mount at Retreat. on dates as shown.)

	Duty Coy.	Bn Orderly Officer	Bn Orderly N.C.O.
6 May '43	H.Q. Coy	Lieut D.M. Warbrick	Cpl Egan
7 " "	X "	W.O.11 W Towers	Sgt Barton
8 " "	A.B.C.D.	Lieut Foxley Connolley	Cpl Cowan
9 " "	H.Q. Coy	W.O.11 F Cranston	Sgt Wantie
10 " "	X "	Lieut D.M. Warbrick	Cpl Naylor
11 " "	A.B.C.D.	W.O.11 W Towers	Sgt Meredith
12 " "	H.Q. Coy	Lieut Foxley Connolley	Sgt Crookes

92. DAILY ROUTINE

0600	Reveille	(1515-	Parade
0605	Coffee	1645)	
0615	Adm. Parade Roll	1715	Evening Meal
	call	1740	Duty Mounting
0620	High Parade	1800	Retreat
(0625-	P.T. Parade	1805	Officers Mess
0645)		1805	Serjeants Mess
0700	Daily Time Signal	2130	First Post
0700	Breakfast	2200	Tattoo
(0745-	Parade	2215	Lights Out
1145)			
1200	Midday Meal		
<u>SUNDAY</u>			
0630	Reveille	0915	Church Parade
0730	Breakfast		

93. 6 AUST DIV MOBILE BATH UNIT

The above unit is to be found on the left hand side of road just passed Bde. H.Q. They are for the use of 30 Aust Inf Bde, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from 1600 hrs. Coy's will see that personnel have at least one hot shower per week. Attendance will be as follows, H.Q. Coy Thursday, X&A, and B Coy's Friday, and D Coy's Saturday.

93. STANDING UP IN VEHICLES

Personnel are not permitted to stand up, sit on tail-board or sides of any vehicle when it is in motion. These practices will cease forthwith.

95. CONTROL OF WEAPONS

To prevent unauthorized firing of small arms, privately owned shot-guns, .22 rifles or souvenired weapons and ammunition, will be disposed of forthwith or impounded by Units within 7 days of receipt of this instruction.

.303 ball ammunition will Not be issued to personnel (other than special sentries, guards and picquets) except for range practices. Officers in charge of range practices will be responsible that NO live ammunition is taken away from the range by unauthorized personnel. The officer concerned will submit a certificate to this effect to his CO at the conclusion of each range practise.

Special sentries, guards and picquets issued with ball ammunition, will (when on duty) CHARGE MAGAZINES ONLY. Rifles will not be loaded. Ammunition on issue to such personnel will be inspected periodically and any deficiencies accounted for.

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96. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry will be assembled at a time and place to be appointed by the President to inquire into and report on the ~~existing~~ illegal absence of Q18905 Pte Parsons C.W.  
Lieut Foxley Connolley President  
Lieut D.M. Warbrick Member

97. EATING UTENSILS

Eating utensils have been noticed lying around the tents. Messing gear will in future be placed in haversacks after each meal. This is not only for neatness but in the health interest of the soldier.

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*W. Wood* Lieut.  
A/Adjt 49 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

CRICKET MATCH.

Sunday 9 May, Players parade at Transport lines at 1015hrs.  
Transport will be provided for the Bn. at 1315.

R M O's WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SAT. 8 MAY 43

UNIT 49 Aust Inf Bn

STRENGTH 21 Officers 442 O/R's

Present with Unit 6 Officers 186 O/R's

Daily Details of New Sick 30

Total 30

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Off.	O/R.
MALARIA		3	5	2				2	8
DYSENTERY									
DIARRHOEA					1				1
DENGUE									
MUMPS									
DIPHTHERIA									
U R T I					22				2
P U O					10	4			14
TINBA									
OTHER SKIN DISEASE									
DISPEPSIA									
ACCIDENTS									
V D									
DISEASE OF THE EAR									
OTHER DISEASES	2						1		3
	2	3	5	2	13	4	1	2	28
						Total			

TOTAL OF NEW SICK 2 OFF. 28 O/R's

DAILY SICK RATE

ON NO DUTY 2 O/R 2 L/D 2 D

NO ON SICK PARADE 30

NO EVAC. TO HOSPITAL 24

REPORTS

RATIONS :- GOOD

EQUIPMENT: 6 GOOD

TRAINING

TRANSPORT

GENERAL

DATE 8 May 43

*[Signature]*

Lt Col  
Comd 49 Aust Inf Bn

(RMO on Leave)



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
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By

MAJOR E.W. FLEMING ADMN. COMD. 40 Bn.

12 May 1943

98. DUTIES To mount at Retreat on dates as shown.

	<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Bn Orderly N.C.O.</u>
12 May '43	H.Q. Coy	Lieut Foxley Conolley	Sgt Crookes
13 " "	X. "	W.O.11 R.Kemp	Sgt Williamson
14 " "	A.B.C.D.	W.O.11 G.Freeman	Opl K.Window
15 " "	H.Q.Coy	Lieut D.M. Warbrick	Opl W.J.Knickel
16 " "	X "	W.O.11 F.Cranston	Sgt J.A.Tones
17 " "	A.B.C.D.	W.O.11 W.Towers	Sgt Barton
18 " "	H.Q. Coy	Lieut V.Jessen	Sgt A.E.Wintle

99. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMMUNITION.

1. The breaking down of service or enemy ammunition in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from L.H.Q., is strictly forbidden.

2. The breaking down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.

3. If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to H.Q. of Corps or L. of C. Areas.

4. Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by R.A.E. units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from formation etc. headquarters.

100. IGNITER SETS- GRENADES No 36M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE.

1. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No. 36M, is highly susceptible to moisture.

2. Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure :-

(a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.

(b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blanks. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.

3. Units will keep the number of 'ready use' grenades to a minimum consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

101. WIRE GAUZE - USE ON .303 RIFLE BARRELS.

All pullthroughs at present being supplied are fitted with wire gauze, the general use of which is approved on active service.

By reason of the fact that, under wartime training conditions, rifles are subjected to almost continuous use, the use of pullthroughs fitted with wire gauze is now authorised under training as well as active service conditions. This authority will not, however, apply to the training of L. of C. unit personnel; in such cases, the wire gauze will be removed before using the pullthrough.

The attention of all concerned is directed to S.A.T. Vol.1, Para. No. 3, in regard to instructions for the use of wire gauze. These instructions will be strictly observed.

102. DESERTERS AND AWL's - WARRANTS FOR ARREST.

In accordance with AMR & O 461 one warrant only will be issued and signed by the G.O.

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The warrant, together with a descriptive report (AAF A52) will be forwarded by the C.O. direct to the H Q of the L of C Area in which it is considered the absentee may be.

A copy of the descriptive report (AAF A52) will also be sent to --

(a) Formation etc. H.Q.

(b) H.Q. of any other L of C Area in which absentee may be.

103. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.

It is essential that all ranks take constant care to prolong the life of all articles having a rubber content, and that all such articles, when worn or damaged, be saved for reclamation.

104. SALVAGEABLE ARTICLES FROM STATIC OR TRAINING CAMPS.

Bottles. Can be resold to manufacturers for further use.

Screw Top Jars. Re-used in kitchens or workshops or used in hospitals for swab bottles.

Match Tins. Re-used by Medical Services for packing Quinine Tablets etc.

Boot Polish Tins. Re-used as ointment tins, etc.

Cases and Boxes. In great demand by all units for packing equipment, etc.

Timber Scrap. Suitable for making shelves or further constructions.

Empty Tins and Paint Drums. Suitable for making buckets, containers.

Cardboard Cartons Care in unpacking. Return for further use.

Broken Axe Handles Suitable to be cut down to make hammer handles.

Worn Clothing. Usually contains serviceable pieces of material to be used as wipers, etc., in transport and artillery units. Residue for flock.

Clean Newsprint. Re-used as wrapping for parcels.

104. Students ATTENDING SCHOOLS etc.

Students attending OCTU and subsequent Arms and Services Schools will retain their ranks but will be addressed as "Cadet". They will wear a white band around their hat or cap and a white stripe one inch wide on each shoulder strap, the lower edge to be as near the base of the shoulder strap as possible, without covering the "AUSTRALIA" badge.

105. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In order to ensure the exploitation of the best material available to provide officers for Australian Military Forces, the establishment of Officer Pre-Selection Boards has been approved to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank.

All O/R's who consider they are suitable for above should submit their names to Bn HQ by 0800 hrs on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt 49 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE.

Commencing from Tuesday 11 May '43 No 11 Mobile Cinema Unit will not operate every alternate Tuesday and Friday

Dates of next showing Tuesday 25 May  
Friday 21 May

RMC's WEEKLY SICK REPORT FOR WEST BANDING BATT 15 May 1943

UNIT 49 Aust Inf Bn

STRENGTH 220

CMs 11

Os 209

DAILY DETAILS OF NEW SICK

TOTAL

	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	CMs	Os
MALARIA		1							1
DYSENTERY									
DIARRHOEA									
DENGUE									
MEASLES									
HIBS									
TYPHUS									
U.R.T.I.						1			1
P.O.C.	1	1	3	2	3	3	6	1	18
TINEA									
OTHER SKIN DISEASE					1				1
DYSPLASIA				1					1
ACUTE OPS			1	1					2
V.D.									
DISEASE OF THE EAR									
Other Diseases	1		2	3		1			7
TOTAL OF NEW SICK					1		31		
NO ON SICK PARADE	2	2	5	7	5	5	6		
NO ON NO DUTY				1		1			
TO EVAC. TO HOSPITAL	1	1	5	5	4	2	6		

REPORTS

- RATIONS :-
- EQUIPMENT :-
- TRAINING :-
- TRANSPORT :-
- GENERAL :-

DATE 15 May 1943

SIGNATURE *Robert R. B.*

*Cpl*

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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By

MAJOR E.W. FLEMING ADMN. CMD. 49 Bn.

17 May 1943

106 DUTIES

To mount at Retreat on dates shown.

	<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Bn Orderly N C O.</u>
19 May '43	X Coy	Lieut J. Watt.	Cpl M.J. Woolard
20 "	A.B.C.D.	Lieut P. Chivers	Sgt B. Smithers
21 "	H.Q. Coy	Lieut H. Wood	Sgt Copeland
22 "	X "	Capt H. Shaw	Cpl McLeod
23 "	A.B.C.D.	Lieut Jessen	Cpl Jackson
24 "	H.Q. Coy	Lieut D. Warbrick	Cpl Cowan
25 "	X "	Lieut J. Watt	Sgt Wintle

107 WELFARE WORK DONE BY THE RED CROSS BUREAU

(a) The Red Cross Society's Field Force unit is now established in and operating from the Rocky Creek area. Searchers are attached and their services are available at any time for soldiers, both sick and well, in respect of any welfare enquiries which they may wish to make.

(b) For instance, if the Next of Kin of any soldier is anxious as to the welfare of that particular man, they may approach the Red Cross Bureaux in all states and give details of the case. The searchers in this area are then detailed to make enquiries concerning the welfare of that soldier and report back to the enquirer.

(c) On the other hand, if a soldier is at all worried as to the condition of his relatives in his home state, then he is at liberty to contact Red Cross searchers in this area, either personally, by phone, or through his own unit officers or Padres, when sympathetic and confidential investigations will be made by the Society in all bona fide cases.

108 DAMAGE TO TIMBER

Members will NOT except for operational purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having ~~XXXXXXXX~~ power to agree to such cutting.

109 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave :-

(a) pay, including deferred pay;	(b) field allowance;
(c) command allowance;	(d) special allowance;
(e) exchange allowance;	(f) dependants allowance;
(g) travelling allowance;	(h) subsistence allowance;

(i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.

Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

110. UNIFORMS S.D.

Uniforms S.D. will be hung on hangers (with towels) on the line in

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in the tent. Braces will NOT show beneath the jacket.

### 111. RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVERS M.T.

The attention of units is to be drawn to Bde. Standing Orders for transport and to GRO O 288 paras 16 and 17.

Particular attention is to be paid to the assuming of responsibility by drivers for the keeping of log books and V.O.L's. Drivers must realize that, when they are ordered to drive a vehicle, they become responsible for the vehicle, its mechanical condition, its outfit of tools its markings and its maintenance. TO's will explain to drivers their liabilities and their method of safeguarding themselves by :-

- (a) Keeping records up-to-date.
- (b) reporting deficiencies as result of regular checking up of vehicles and V.O.L's.
- (c) attending to maintenance
- (d) observing speed limits and other Standing Orders for the driving and handling of vehicles.

No excuse will be accepted, if breaches of this and other regulations for the handling of ~~TRANSPORT~~ of transport occurs, and persons guilty of neglect will be subjected to payments for damages resulting from such breaches of regulations etc.

### 112. SALVAGE

Any small tins with hinged or slip-on lids such as wax match and air-tight tobacco tins will be handed into RMO's or unit medical orderlies, whom after fulfilling their own requirements, will pass any surplus tins to 2/1 Aust Field Amb.

### 113. ARP CAIRNS CITY AREA.

The following is an extract from 17 L of C Sub-area "Instruction for protection Against Air Raids" dated 28 Mar 43 :<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Military personnel on leave in the Cairns City area during air raids will NOT occupy shelters intended for civilians. All Australian Army personnel will report to Council Chambers, corner ABBOTT and APLIN Streets, or their unit, whichever the closer. Movement will be in quick time, and in small groups. If directly attacked during movement personnel will lie down preferably in the gutters.

*P. M. Hayes* Lieut.  
A. Adj't 49 Aust Inf Bn.

#### NOTICE

#### LOSS OF BINOCULARS

One pair of binoculars No 1M1679 No 2 Mk 1, and one leather case (binoculars) was lost on Friday 30 April 43 between 2/45 Aust LAD and HQ 6 Aust Div.

Finder please return to HQ 6 Aust Div.

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A.M.R. & O.  
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AUST RALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Copy No.....  
Serial No..30....  
No's 114.....

By

MAJOR E.W. FLEMING FOR COMD. OF AUST INF BN.

25 May 1943.

114 DUTIES.

To mount at Retreat on dates shown.

	Duty Coy.	BN Orderly Officer.	Bn Orderley N.C.O.
25 May '43	A.B.C.D. Coys	Lieut Ford J.S.	Sgt Schmidt
26 " "	H.Q. Coy	Lieut Robertson H.	Sgt Ord
27 " "	A.B.C.D.	Lieut Guthrie H.N.	Sgt Brethereton
28 " "	H.Q.	Lieut Chivers A.P.	Cpl Window
29 " "	A.B.C.D.	Lieut Woods G.J.	Sgt Crooks
30 " "	H.Q.	Lieut Jessen V.S.	Cpl Cowan
31 " "	A.B.C.D.	Lieut Warbrick D.M.	Cpl McLeod

115. UNAUTHORISED TRAVEL ON GUARDS' VANS OF TRAINS.

(i) Complaints have been received that members of the forces have endeavoured to travel in the Guards' Vans of trains.

(ii) This constitutes a breach of the Queensland Railways By-laws (to which members of the forces remain subject) and will cease.

(iii) Officers and N.C.O.'s will report any instances of this nature coming to their knowledge and will take particulars of any personnel involved.

(iv) Disciplinary action will be taken.

116. CENSORSHIP-GREEN ENVELOPES.

(a) From cases which have occurred recently, it is apparent that many troops are not conversant with the conditions governing the use of the Green Envelope.

(b) In some instances, flagrant breaches of security have been contained in letters sent in Green Envelopes (despite the sender's declaration on the envelope that the contents referred only to private or family affairs) the sender evidently thinking that such letters are NOT censored.

(c) In lectures and talks to troops the purpose of the Green Envelopes ~~ARE~~ must be explained at frequent intervals. Green Envelopes ARE liable to censorship at base and it should be stressed that in most cases such letters ARE censored.

117. GOODS: PURCHASE OF FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES.

(a) It has been reported that units and individual soldiers are purchasing quantities of goods from shops in the Tablelands Area of a kind supplied as Ordnance and S & T issues such as hurricane lamps and kerosene.

(b) As the goods being purchased are in extremely short supply and barely sufficient to meet necessary civilian requirements, this imposes an unnecessary burden on the civilian population.

(c) All ranks are forbidden to make purchases of goods which are Ordnance or S & T supplies from shops in the Tablelands Area.

118. DRESS.- TROOPS ON LEAVE HERBERTON.

(a) There has been a lack of uniformity in dress of personnel on leave in HERBERTON.

(b) Dress will be as follows:-

H at (turned down)  
Uniform SD.  
Web belt (stripped)  
Boots  
Anklets (web or cloth)

(c) Troops will be inspected in unit lines before proceeding on leave.

II8. WASHING.

Units will ensure that washing and articles hung out to dry are not visible from main roads.

II9. CLEANLINESS OF LINES.

Lines and tents are NOT being kept tidy. all rubbish will be placed in receptacles located at the top of the Coy lines.

II0. SALVAGE.

(1) Everyone is aware of the serious effect on the supply to us of vital raw materials caused by Japanese Conquests. Therefore the necessity for every man to be aware of the importance of conserving our present materials.

(2) Salvage dumps are located at the top of unit lines. The following come under the heading of salvage:-

- (a) Metals, particularly aluminium alloys, brass, bronze and copper.
- (b) Silver paper and tinfoil.
- (c) Jars with screw tops.
- (d) Tins with lids.
- (e) Old cloth, sacking etc.
- (f) Wooden cases and crates.
- (g) The co-operation of all ranks is required to ensure that all means are used to conserve and augment our resources.

II1. RED CROSS WELFARE.

Ref para IO7 of Routine Orders 17 May '43. All correspondence will be addressed:-  
Red Cross Bureau for Wounded, missing & Prisoners of War.  
Rocky Creek.  
Phone. 2/2 AGH Extension 39.

R.C. CHURCH PARADES.

R.C. Church Parades will be held each Sunday at the following times and places:-

0800 hrs 39 Aust Inf Bn.  
0900 hrs 3/22 Aust Inf Bn.

*Phil. Hayes*  
Squad 49 Aust Inf Bn.  
ADJ1

R.M.O's WEEKLY SICK REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SAT... 29 May 1943...

UNIT 49 Aust Inf Bn.

STRENGTH 166 OFF. 20 O/Rs 146

DAILY DETAILS OF NEW SICK

TOTAL

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	OFF.	O/Rs
MALARIA	4	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	12
DYSENTERY									
DIARRHOEA									
DENGUE									
MEASLES									
MUMPS									
DIPHTHERIA									
U.R.T.I.									
P.U.O.									
TINEA									
OTHER SKIN DISEASE									
DYSPEPSIA									
ACCIDENTS	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	13
V.D.									
DISEASE OF THE EAR									
OTHER DISEASE	-	1	-	1	5	1	-	-	8

TOTAL OF NEW SICK	**	OFF.	1	O/Rs	33	DAILY TOTAL	34	
NO ON SICK PARADE	7	5	6	5	15	9	4	54
NO ON NO DUTY	-	-	7	1	2	3	1	8
NO EVAC. TO HOSPITAL	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	13

REPORTS

RATIONS :-  
EQUIPMENT :-  
TRAINING :-  
TRANSPORT :-  
GENERAL :-

Average daily new sick <sup>2.8</sup> 20.24%

DATE 29 May 1943

SIGNATURE [Signature] R.M.O.



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Total Officers under  
W/E.32. I.

49 Aust Inf Bn. W/E II/120/2 (Unit)  
Att under W/E

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	25		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Wood, H.G.F	49 Bn		
Capt	Tolmar A.R	49 Bn		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Capt	Tolmar A.R	49 Bn		Det to 30 Bde for Duty

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Robinson C.	49 Bn	N.S.F.A.R.D.
Lieut	Moran H.J.	49 Bn	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials		Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt. Col	QX36757	Kessels	O.A.	49 Bn	Yes	
T/ Major	QX8084	Fleming	E.W.	49 Bn	No	On leave
T/ Major	VIII7094	Walker	J.A.	49 Bn	No	On leave
T/ Capt	QX254	Moyes	W.H.	49 Bn	No	On leave
T/ Capt	QX7210	Shaw	H.F.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX36774	Jessen	V.S.	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Q1	Hartnett	C.B.	49 Bn	No	Det to L.P.D. Brisbane for duty
Lieut	QX45907	Peters	W.A.A	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	Q41	Warbrick	D.M.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX36765	Town	H.A.	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX36771	Beckwith	H.R.	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX36765	Brookes	J.A.C	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	WX2729	Guthrie	H.N.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX4669	Hill	I.W.	49 Bn	No	Det to 30 Bde for duty
Lieut	QX4087	Gillespie	W.K.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX8594	Helms	I.A.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	NKI27561	Woods	G.J.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	VX5083	Scarlett	N.L.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX38304	Campbell	K.M.	49 Bn	No	Det 6 Aust Div Carrier Cp
Lieut	VX50830	Smith	D.B.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX31507	Foxley-Connelly	G.H	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX39611	Robertson	H.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	Q27742	Wood	H.G.W	49 Bn	Yes	
Capt		Tolmar	A.R.	49 Bn	No	Det 30 Bde for duty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	EX27205	Fotheringham J.D.	3rd Fd Amb		R.M.O.
Capt	Q134867	Miller G.B.	Army Chaplains Depot		Peire

49 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

1/5/43

30/4/43 (Date of Despatch)

*M. G. Law*  
(Signature of Commander)

30 Aust Inf Bde  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



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49 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009  
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)  
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**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters		I	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers	2		Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	8		Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		I	Fitters, Signal	2		Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers	2		Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators	I		Range Takers		3
Carpenter and Joiner		4	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers	I		Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics	1		Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		5	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		12	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		10
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		I	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Riflemen		268						
S/Sjts (CQMS)	2							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	286		6				13

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

*W. J. ... C.O.*  
Signature of Commander.

1/5/43  
Date of Despatch ~~30 XXXXX~~ 1943

30 Aust Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/E 11/12C/2 (Unit) Total Officers under  
W/E 32  
Att under W/E 1

49 Aust Inf Bn

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	16		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lt.Col.	Kessels	O.A. 49 Bn	3/5/43	Admitted 2/6 A.G.H.
T/Capt	Noyes	W.H. 49 Bn	4/5/43	Admitted 2/6/A.G.H.
Lieut	Town	M.A. 49 Bn	1/5/43	M/O to O.C.T.U. Course no 3
Lieut	Beckwith	M.R. 49 Bn	1/5/43	" " "
Lieut	Brookes	J.A.C. 49 Bn	1/5/43	" " "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Robinson C	49 Bn	N.G.F.A.R.D.
Lieut	Moran H.J.	49 Bn	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Major	QX6064	Fleming E.W.	49 Bn	No	On leave
T/Major	VX117094	Walker J.A.	49 Bn	Yes	
T/Capt	QX7210	Shaw H.F.	49 Bn	No	On leave
T/Capt	QX	Tolmar A.R.	49 Bn	No	Det 30 Bde for duty
Lieut	QX36774	Jesson V.S.	49 Bn	No	Attending M/R and P/S school
Lieut	Q1	Hartnett C.B.	49 Bn	No	Det L.T.D. B'bane for duty
Lieut	QX45907	Peters W.A.A.	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Q41	Warbrick D.M.	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	WX2729	Guthrie H.N.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX4069	Hill I.W.	49 Bn	No	Det 30 Bde for duty
Lieut	QX4047	Gillespie W.K.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX8594	Nelms I.A.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	NX127561	Woods G.J.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	VX5083	Scarlett N.L.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX38304	Campbell K.M.	49 Bn	No	Det 6 Aust Div Carrier Cp.
Lieut	VX50830	Smith D.M.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	QX31507	Foxley Connolly G.H.	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	QX39611	Robertson H.	49 Bn	No	On leave
Lieut	Q27742	Wood H.G.W.	49 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	NX54362	Wylie D.R.	49 Bn	No	On leave

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	SX27205	Fotheringham	3 Pd Amb.		R.M.O.
Capt	Q124867	Miller G.B.	Army Chaplains Depot		Padre

49 Aust Inf Bn.  
(Unit)

8/5/43  
(Date of Despatch)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander)

30 Aust Inf Bn.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)





Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		3
Carpenter and Joiner		4	Hammermen			Riggers		
<del>Clerks</del>			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		3	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		11
Cooks		7	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		13
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers		1	Painters					
Riflemen	269							
3/Sgts	2							
Sgts	2							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	281			4			14	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

**Total 299**

49 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit.

Signature of Commander

8/5/43

Date of Despatch

30 Aust Inf Bn., etc., with which unit is serving.





49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Carried Fd</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Carried Fd</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>GUN.</i>		<b>I</b>	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		<b>I</b>	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		<b>3</b>
Carpenter and Joiner		<b>4</b>	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		<b>6</b>	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		<b>5</b>	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		<b>18</b>
Cooks		<b>19</b>	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		<b>3</b>
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers		<b>I</b>	Painters			<b>WO II</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Riflemen</b>		<b>249</b>				<b>Sjts</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>S/Sjts</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>Cpls</b>		<b>19</b>
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	<b>4</b>	<b>280</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>335</b>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **22/5/43**

**30 Bae**  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.







10 SEP 1943

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 49 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun '43 To 30 Jun '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1 Jun		Wpn tng continues.	
	5 "		Lieut GILLESPIE K. R.T.U.	
	6 "	0930	Church Pde.	
	9 "		Capt. WALSH F.S. marches in.	
	14 "		Lieut ROBERTSON H. marches out to attend O.C.T.U. Course No. 4.	
			Lieut GUTHRIE H.N. marches out to attend 2 Aust Corp School of Concealment and Camouflage.	
	16 "		Tk/A shoot on range at 337133 HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile.	
	18 "	1330	1 N.C.O. marches out to attend Military Intelligence Air Photography Interpretation Wing Course No 10.	
			1 N.C.O. marches out to attend 1 Aust Army School Sigs Course Serial No II.	
	20 "	0930	Church Pde.	
	22 "		3 N.C.Os. march out for 1 Aust Army Weapon Tng School Junior Leaders Course No 7.	
		0745	Bn personnel march out for practice on 30 Aust Inf Bde Range	
		1700	Bn personnel return.	
	23 "	0745	Bn personnel march out for practice on 30 Aust Inf Bde Range.	
		1700	Bn personnel return.	
24 "	1230	CeO. and 9 Offrs march out to attend 6 Aust Div Exercise No 1.		
26 "	1300	C.O. and 9 Offrs march in from 6 Aust Div Exercise No 1.		
27 "	0930	Church Pde.		
		Lieut GUTHRIE marches in from 2 Aust Corp School of Concealment and Camouflage.		
28 "	1600	Lieut GILLESPIE K admitted to hospital.		
		Lieut GUTHRIE H.N. appointed Int. Offr. Lieut JESSEN V.S. resumes posn as M.M.G. Offr.		
		Capt GATES R. (Med. Offr.) marches in. Lieut WARBRICK R.T.U.		
	2200	C.M.F. personnel march out.		
29 "	0900	Capt NOYES and Lieut GUTHRIE and 27 o.rs. march out for exercise in Open Tng Area.		
30 "	0800	Capt TOLMER A.R. and Lieut SMITH D.B. admitted to hospital.		



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

A.M.R. & O.  
1587

Copy No...<sup>9</sup>.....  
Serial No...31..  
No's 122-

By

MAJOR E.W.FLEMING FOR COMD 49 AUST INF BN.

1 June 1943.

122. DUTIES.

To mount at Retreat on dates shown.

	<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Bn Orderly N C O</u>
1 June '43	H.Q. Coy	Lieut Dandy A.B.	Sgt Barclay.
2 June '43	A.B.C.D.Coys.	Lieut Nelms I.A.	Sgt Burgess
3 June '43	H.Q. Coy	Lieut Ford J.S.	Sgt Ord.
4 June '43	A.B.C.D.Coys	Lieut Robertson H	Sgt Bretherton.
5 June '43	H.Q.Coy	Lieut Chivers A.P.	Cpl Window.
6 June '43	A.B.C.D.Coys.	Lieut Guthrie H.N.	Cpl Cowan.
7 June '43	H.Q. Coy	Lieut Duffy G.E.	Cpl McLeod.

123. CORRESPONDENCE - ALL RANKS

(1) It has been brought under notice that in many cases, instructions issued in connection with private correspondence, are not being carried out.

(2) The following instructions will be observed by all members of the forces:-

(a) Outgoing letters from all ranks must bear at the head of the text, the FULL postal address of the writer.

(b) The correct postal address is:-

Army No.

Rank

Name

Unit. (The name of the Unit shall normally be shown in full, but if abbreviated, only authorised abbreviations may be used.) A.I.F. Australia, or A.M.F. Australia, as the case may be. (In the case of static establishments, the official address will be used.)

(c) Only authorised abbreviations may be used in this address.

(d) The above applies equally to parcels and packets.

(e) A civil address will not be used.

(f) No sender's address at all will be put on Post Cards. They should only be signed.

(g) The name and address of the sender will not be shown on the backs of envelopes.

(h) The use of headed or embossed stationery, such as Regimental notepaper, is forbidden.

(i) The use of hotel, ship, or similar stationery is forbidden.

(j) The contents of the communication will be written in one language only, and must be written in plain language.

Codes, cyphers, and shorthand are not permitted.

(3) All postal articles from all ranks must be despatched through Army Postal Service.

(4) Mail which does not comply with the above instructions will not be delivered.

(5) Commanding Officers and Officers Commanding units will take action to have this matter brought under notice of all ranks frequently, to ensure that they are fully conversant with form and conditions applicable to private correspondence.

2 Aust Corps Routine Order 9 of 1943 is cancelled.

124. WAREEBA AIRFIELD- MOVEMENT OF M.T.

(1) Cars, trucks and M.C.s may move on the dirt track on either side of the strip.

(2) No vehicle will touch runway's surface, or the sides of this surface, except to proceed directly across.

(3) Specified crossing points are:-

- (1) Opposite Control Tower.
- (2) Either end of the strip.
- (3)

Every time before crossing the driver of the vehicle will

- (1) Stop.
- (2) Search the sky and strip.
- (3) Scrutinise Control Tower.

If all is clear, he will cross.

- (4) R.A.A.F. personnel have been instructed to fire at the vehicle concerned not complying with these orders. O.C.s of units will take severe disciplinary action against offenders.

125 A Court of Inquiry has been convened to assemble at a time and place appointed by the President for the purpose of inquiring into the illegal absence of

Q105068 Pte BEBESTRE Q.A.  
Q109411 Pte STEVENS S.S.

President: Capt Noyes.W.H.  
Members : Lieut Warbrick D.M.  
Lieut Ford J.

126 A Court of Inquiry will be convened to assemble at a time and place appointed by the President for the purpose of inquiring into the illegal absence of

Q42183 Pte Dancor E.T.  
Q42322 Pte Jeffries C.L.

President: Capt Pixley S.E.A.  
Members : Lieut Nelms I.A.  
Lieut Smith D.B.

*Paul Noyes*  
Lieut.  
Adj 49 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

1. H.Q.Coy.
2. A Coy.
3. B Coy.
4. C Coy.
5. D Coy.
6. C.A.
7. R.M.O.
8. I.O.
9. 30 Aust Inf Bde.
- 10 30 Bde N.C.O. School.
- 11.12. War Diary.
13. File.
- 14-15. Spare.

R.M.O.'s WEEKLY SICK REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SAT.... 5. June. 1943.....

UNIT 49 Aust Inf Bn.

STRENGTH 209

OFF. 21

O/Rs 188

DAILY DETAILS OF NEW SICK

TOTAL

	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	OFF.	O/Rs
MALARIA	2	1	4	4	3	1	1		16
DYSENTERY									
DIARRHOEA									
DENGUE									
MEASLES									
MUMPS									
DIPHTHERIA									
U.R.T.I.				1		1			2
P.U.O.						1	1		2
TINEA							1		1
OTHER SKIN DISEASE									
DYSPEPSIA									
ACCIDENTS	1		1	2					4
V.D.									
DISEASE OF THE EAR									
OTHER DISEASE	<del>xx</del>	2		2		1			5
	3	3	5	9	3	4	3		30
TOTAL OF NEW SICK								OFF. --	O/Rs 30
								<del>xxxx</del> TOTAL	30
NO ON SICK PARADE	4	5	10	10	3	4	3		39
NO ON NO DUTY	1	-	-	1	-	1	-		3
NO EVAC. TO HOSPITAL	2	1	4	5	3	1	1		17

REPORTS

RATIONS :-  
EQUIPMENT :-  
TRAINING :-  
TRANSPORT :-  
GENERAL :-

Daily average new sick. -- 2.05%

DATE 5 June 1943

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ R.M.O.

*War Diary*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

A.M.R. & O.  
1587

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By

MAJOR E.W.FLEMING FOR 49 AUST INF BN.

8 June 1943.

122. DUTIES.

To mount at Retreat on dates shown.

	Duty Coy	Bn Orderley Officer	Bn Orderley NCO
8 June '43	A.B.C. Coys.	Lieut Warbrick D.M.	Sgt Clem L.
9 June '43	D.X. Coys.	Lieut Wood H.G.W.	Sgt Bowes E.
10 June '43	H.Q. Coy.	Lieut Jessen V.S.	Cpl Brown A.
11 June '43	A.B.C. Coys.	Lieut Smith D.B.	Sgt Burgess
12 June '43	D.X. Coys.	Lieut Dandy A.B.	Cpl Scott G.
13 June '43	H.Q. Coy.	Lieut Nelms I.A.	Cpl Window G.
14 June '43	A.B.C. Coys.	Lieut Ford J.S.	Sgt Standfast

128. RECREATION LEAVE.

G.R.O. 559 para 3 (e)

For the purpose of calculating the leave for which a member is eligible, periods of leave without pay which the member has been granted and periods of absence without leave will not be treated as service qualifying for leave.

Any period of absence without leave may be deducted from the amount of authorized recreation leave at the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the unit.

129. LAY OUT OF KITS, CLEANLINESS OF TENTS AND COY LINES.

Personnel are NOT laying out kits correctly.

Attached (appx A) is a copy of Bn lay out. This will be strictly adhered to.

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Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

DISTRIBUTION.

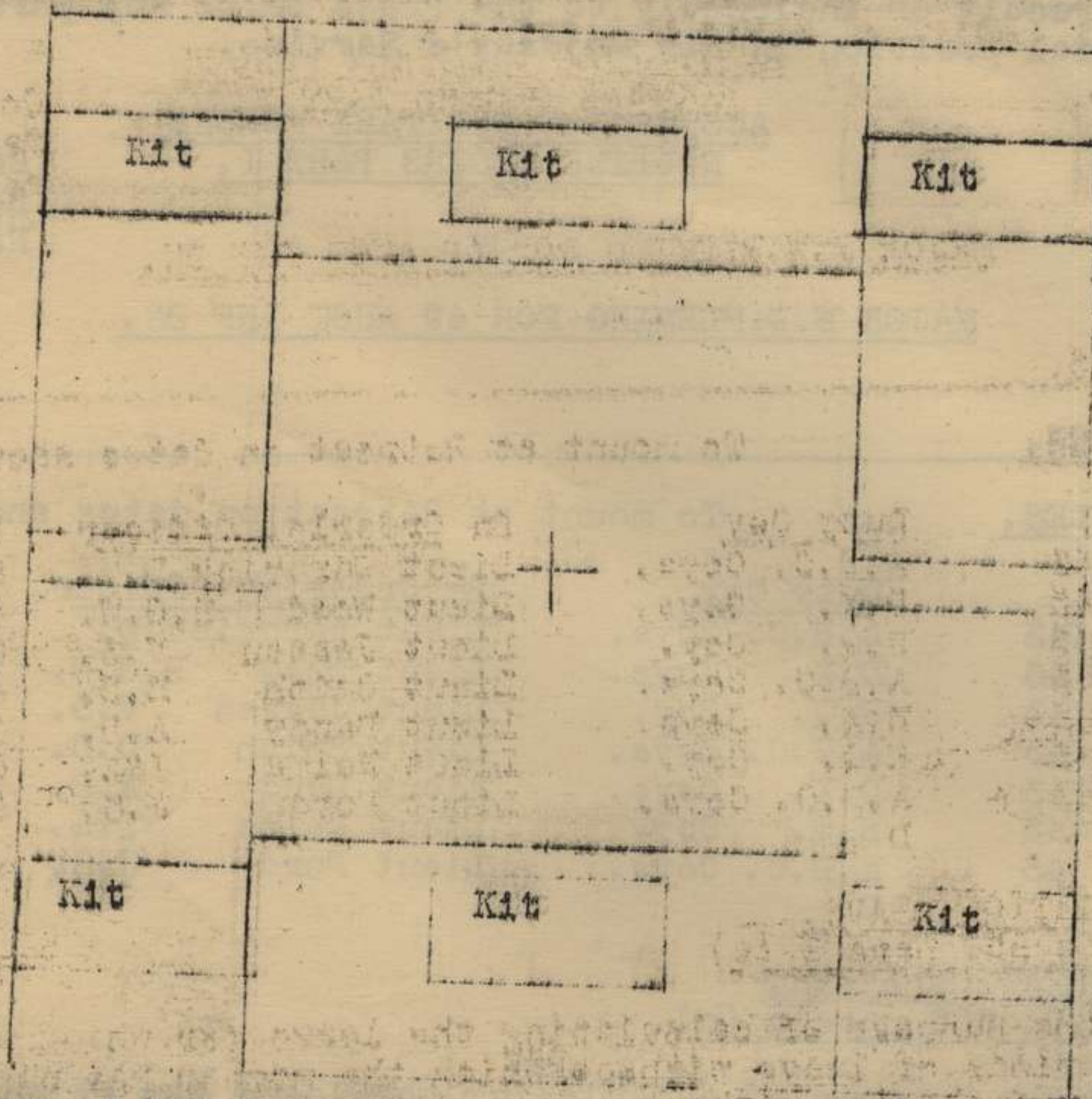
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- 6. G.O.
- 7. R.M.O.
- 8. I.O.
- 9. 30 Aust Inf Bde.
- 10. 30 Bde N.C.O. School
- 11 & 12 War Diary
- 13 File.
- 14 Orderley Office File
- 15 & 16 Spare.

*W. Kelly*  
Lieut.  
Adj't 49 Aust Inf Bn.

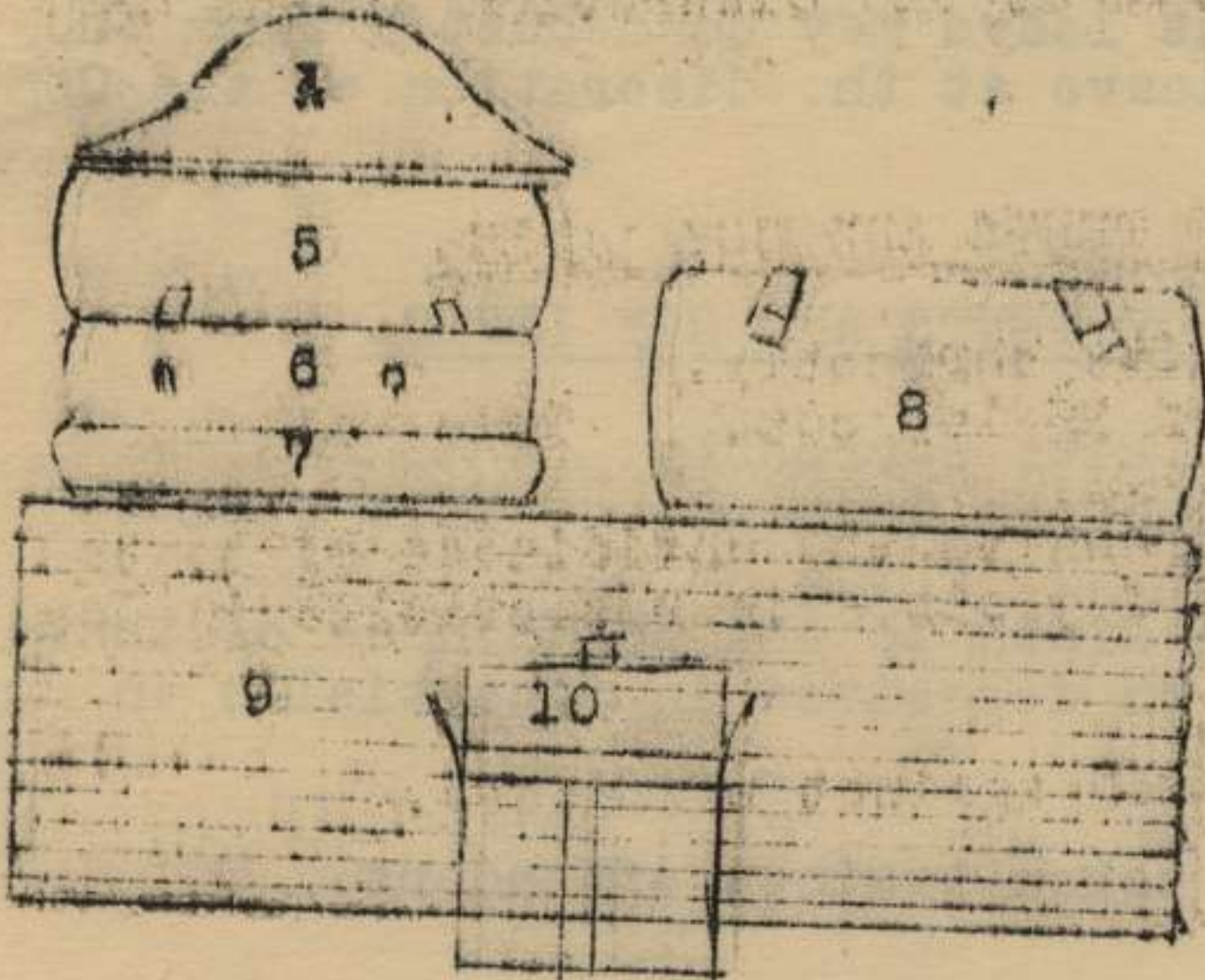
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Appx A.

1. Lay out of tent.

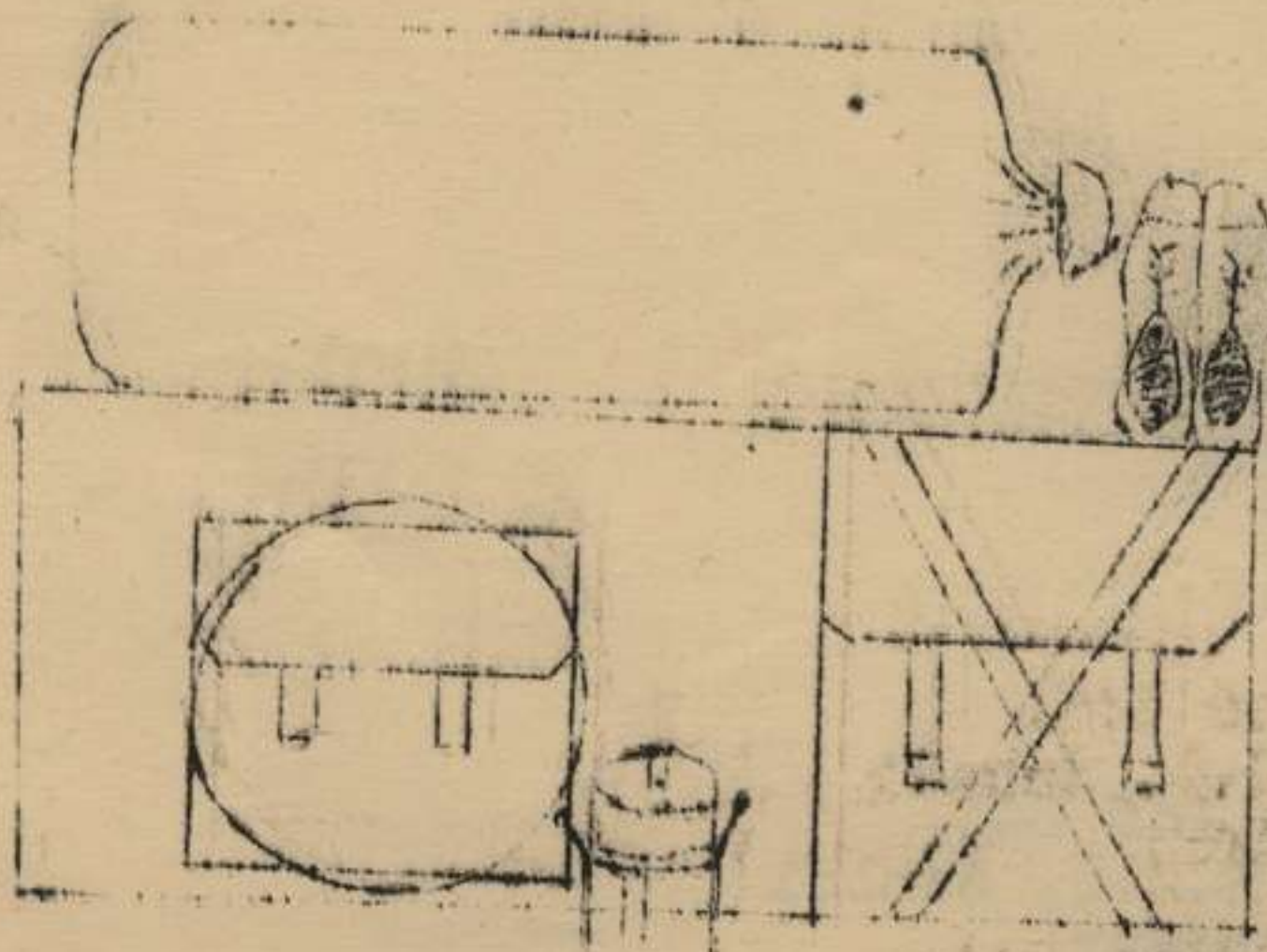


2. Front view of kit lay out.



- 4. Steel Helmet
- 5. Haversack
- 6. Respirator
- 7. Gas Cape
- 8. Pack
- 9. Blankets
- 10. WaterBottle

3. Top view of kit.



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30 Bde N.C.C. School

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A.M.R. & C.  
1587

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Serial No. 32  
No's. 127

By

MAJOR E.W.FLEMING FOR 49 AUST INF BN.

8 June 1943.

122. DUTIES.

To mount at Retreat on dates shown.

		<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Bn Orderley Officer</u>	<u>Bn Orderley NCO</u>
8	June 143	A.B.C. Coys.	Lieut Warbrick D.M.	Sgt Clem L.
9	June 143	D.X. Coys.	Lieut Wood H.G.W.	Sgt Bawes E.
10	June 143	H.Q. Coy.	Lieut Jessen V.S.	Cpl Brown A.
11	June 143	A.B.C. Coys.	Lieut Smith D.B.	Sgt Burgess
12	June 143	D.X. Coys.	Lieut Dandy A.B.	Cpl Scott G.
13	June 143	H.Q. Coy.	Lieut Nelms I.A.	Cpl Window G.
14	June 143	A.B.C. Coys.	Lieut Ford J.S.	Sgt Standfast

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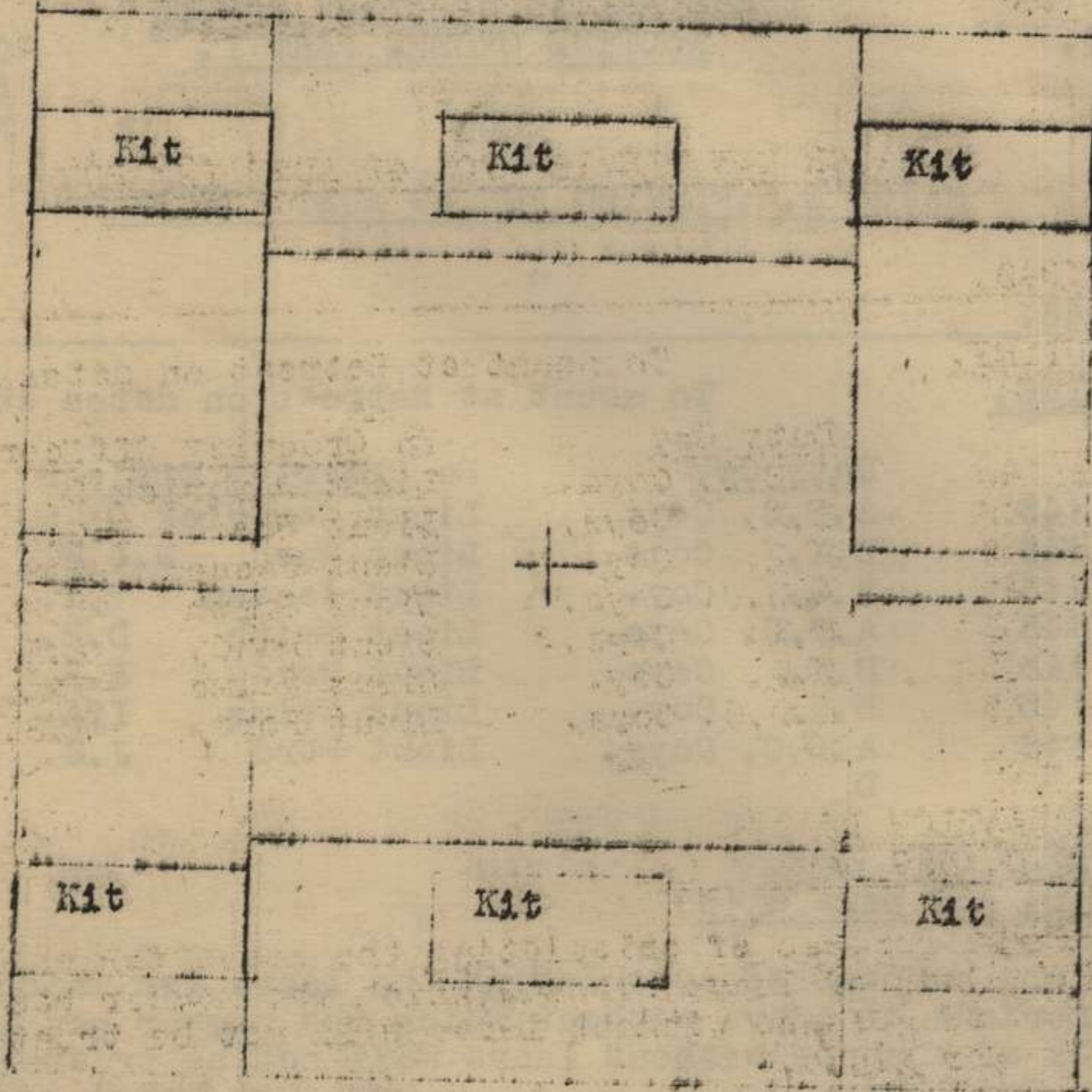
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7. R.M.O.
8. I.O.
9. 30 Aust Inf Bde.
10. 30 Bde N.C.C. School
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- 15 & 16 Spare.

*W. H. Hynes*  
Lieut.  
Adj't 49 Aust Inf Bn.

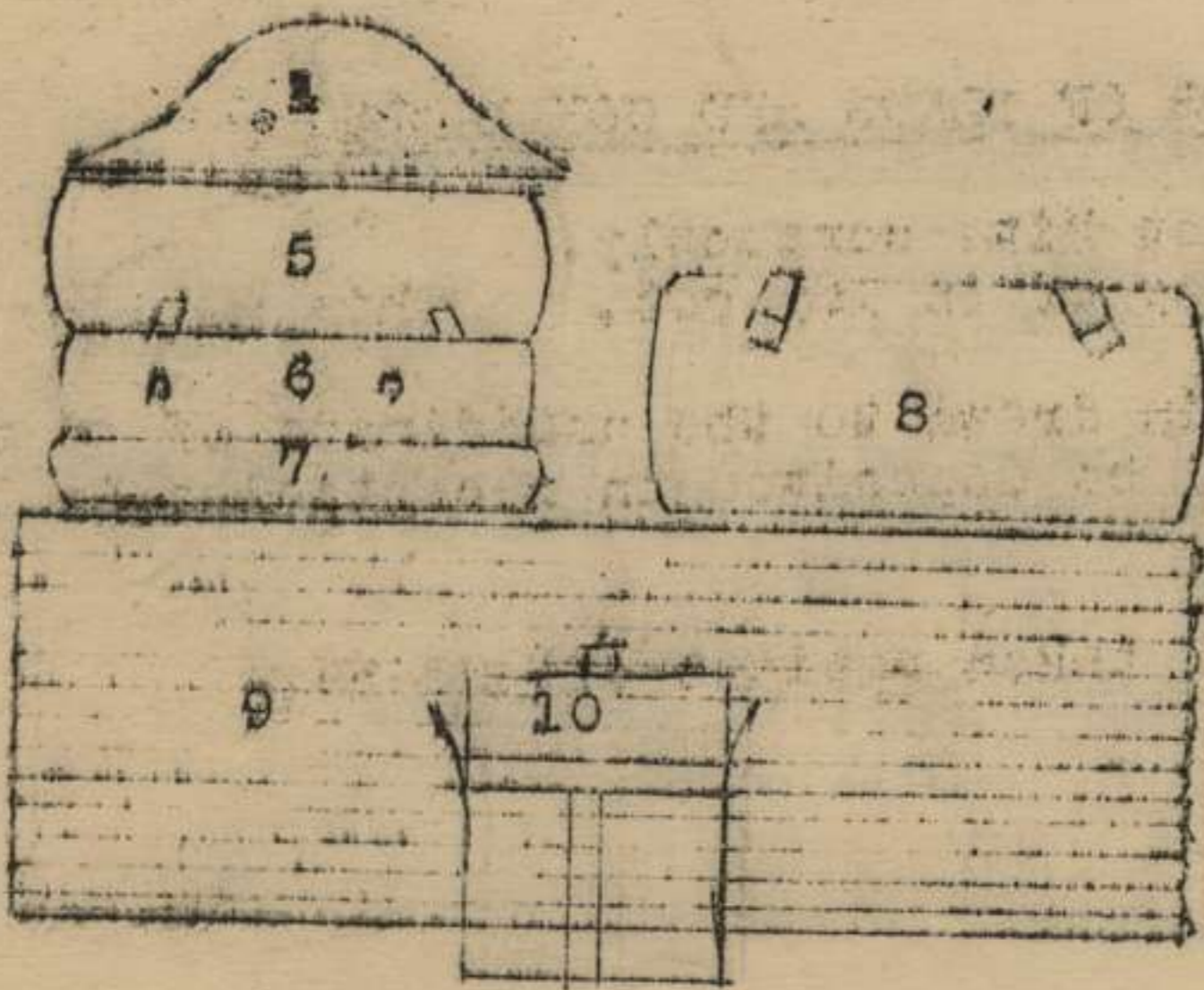
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Appx A.

1. Lay out of tent.

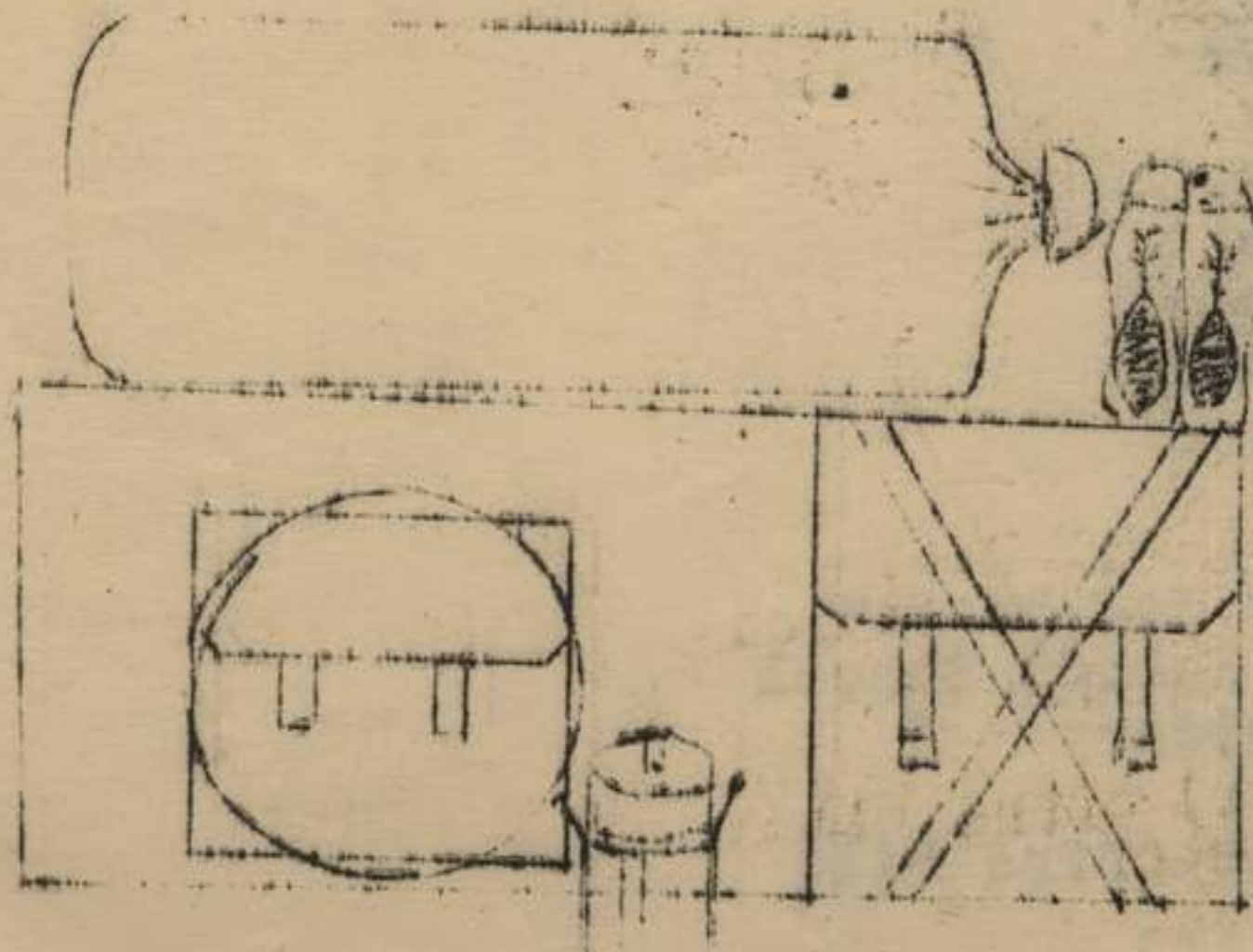


2. Front view of kit lay out.



- 4. Steel Helmet
- 5. Haversack
- 6. Respirator
- 7. Gas Cape
- 8. Pack
- 9. Blankets
- 10. WaterBottle

3. Top view of kit.



*Handwritten scribble*

R.M.O's WEEKLY SICK REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SAT. 12 June 1943 . . . . .

UNIT 49 Aust Inf Bn.

STRENGTH 243

OFF. 23

O/Rs 220

DAILY DETAILS OF NEW SICK

TOTAL

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	OFF.	O/Rs
MALARIA	1	2	2	2	2	3	-	1	11
DYSENTERY									
DIARRHOEA									
DENGUE									
MEASLES									
MUMPS									
DIPHTHERIA									
U.R.T.I.					1				1
P.U.O.	2	1	2		1				6
TINEA									
OTHER SKIN DISEASE									
DYSPEPSIA									
ACCIDENTS	1		4	1					6
V.D.									
DISEASE OF THE EAR									
OTHER DISEASE		1			1				2
	4	4	8	3	5	3	-	1	26

TOTAL OF NEW SICK		OFF.	1		O/Rs	26	<del>XXXXX</del>	DAILY TOTAL	27
NO ON SICK PARADE	8	4	8	5	5	3	-	1	28
NO ON NO DUTY	1	-	2	-m	-	-	-	-	3
NO EVAC. TO HOSPITAL	3	3	3	2	2	3	-	-	16

REPORTS

- RATIONS :-
- EQUIPMENT :-
- TRAINING :-
- TRANSPORT :-
- GENERAL :-

Daily average new sick. 1.6%

DATE 12 June 1943

SIGNATURE

*W. A. Caffery*  
R.M.O.



WAR DIARY

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

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1587.  
Serial No. 35.

MAJOR E.W.FLEMING FOR LT COL COID  
49 AUST INF BN

15 June 1943.

140 DUTIES To mount at retreat on dates shown.

Duty Coy	22/23 June	23/24 "	24/25 "	25/26 "	26/27 "	27/28 "	28/29 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

A.B.C. Coys  
D.X. Coys.  
H.Q. Coy.  
A.B.C. Coys.  
D.X. Coys.  
H.Q. Coy.  
A.B.C. Coys.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER

Retreat to Reveille	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Lieut Helms I.A.  
" Hill I.W.  
" Wood H.G.W.  
" Duffy C.D.  
" Doughan C.A.  
" Jessen D.B.

Reveille to Retreat 22 June to 28 June Lieut Smith D.B.

BN ORDERLY SGT

Retreat to Reveille	22/23 June	23/24 "	24/25 "	25/26 "	26/27 "	27/28 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Sgt Stamp C.  
Sgt Mason J.M.  
Sgt Oliver W.  
Sgt Maguire V.A.  
Sgt Baills F.  
Sgt Livingstone S.E.M.

BN ORDERLY CPL

Retreat to Reveille	22/23 June	23/24 "	24/25 "	25/26 "	26/27 "	27/28 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Cpl Thomas H.N.  
Cpl Meyer W.E.  
Cpl Egan W.H.  
Cpl McKay E R.W.  
Cpl Schmidt A.M.  
Cpl Clayton

30 AUST INF BDE GUARD

To mount at Retreat	23 June '43	26 June '43	29 June '43
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

A.B.C. Coys  
D.X. Coys  
H.Q. Coy.

141 HONOURS AND AWARDS

Mentioned in Despatches

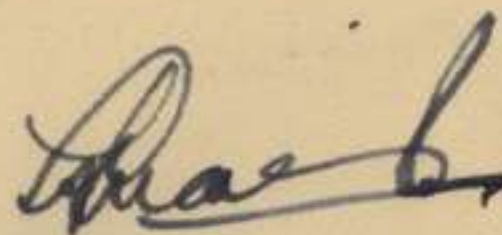
Capt Tolmer A.R

142 LOSS OF A SUM OF MONEY

142.

LOSS OF A SUM OF MONEY

QX38420 Pte Milburn W.E. reports the loss of a sum of money between HERBERTON and his tent. Will finder return same to Adjutant?  
REWARD- £5-0-0.



Capt.  
Adj't 49 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No	
1.	HQ Coy
2.	A Coy
3.	B Coy
4.	C Coy
5.	D Coy
6.	E.O
7.	R.M.O.
8.	I.C.
9.	30 Aust Inf Bde
10.	30 Aust Inf Bde School
11.12	War Diary
13	Q.M.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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1587.

by

MAJOR F. W. FLETCHER FOR LT COL COMD 49 AUST INF BN.

18 June 1943.

131.

MOVEMENT BY RAIL

The following instructions will be observed in respect of personnel travelling by rail.

NOT

- (a) Subsistence will be paid to personnel travelling when meal warrants are issued covering meals during journey as a debit for meals supplied will be tendered..
- (b) All personnel including officers will carry own messing gear. Failure to carry messing gear may mean no meals will be supplied.
- (c) Economy must be exercised in the use of water. All personnel will entrain with full water bottles which will be refilled as opportunity offers from supplies at stations en route.
- (d) Personnel will detrain at mealing points in an orderly manner and only under direction of OC Train.

132.

CAPS- OFFICER PATTERN

Several instances of NCO's and C/R's in this area wearing caps of officer pattern have occurred.

This practice will cease immediately.

133. PMG COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Instances of the unauthorised removal of PMG installations have been brought to notice.
- (2) Attention is directed to NSW L of C Area Routine Order 146/42.
- (3) COs of units will take steps to ensure that this order is strictly enforced.
- (4) Camp SOs will report immediately any breaches thereof.

134.

FIELD SECURITY- LOSS OF PASS NO 79.

- (1) The loss of Field security Pass No 79, issued to WX 19259 Sgt Renouf, Noel Amice has been reported.
- (2) Any person attempting to use this pass will be apprehended.
- (3) Should the above pass be found it is to be returned to G3 (Int) HQ NSW L of C Area under cover of registered post.

135.

DISCIPLINE-PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN TRAINS

- (1) The lack of discipline of troops travelling on various railway way has resulted in a large number of accidents with consequential serious injuries and often fatalities.
- (2) The formation or despatching authority ~~authorities~~ responsible for the movement will ensure that an officer, NCO, or acting CO is placed in charge of each unit or portion of unit draft, detail, or leave party, prior to entrainment.
- (3) It is considered that adequate supervision by this draft conducting officer would greatly reduce the number of accidents of this nature.

135-Continued

(4) Attention is directed to the following extract from "Standing Orders for Movements within Australia and its Territories"-

"Appendix E (Part 1)

3. Train Discipline- The OC Train is responsible for the discipline of the troops travelling and security of unit equipment and other service stores conveyed on the train. He will ensure that the regulations of the Railway System is strictly observed by the troops. He will not however, interfere with prescribed running of the train or the working of the Railway Service. At stations where a RTO is located OC Train will make any requests to the Railway Authorities through that officer, who is the channel of communication between the troops and the Railway Operating Staff.

Before leaving the entraining station, OC Train will warn troops against:-

- (1) Boarding or leaving trains in motion.
  - (2) Leaning out of windows and doors, or protruding any portion of the body from the train as to be in danger of being struck by side or overhead structures.
  - (3) Throwing anything out of the train.
  - (4) Interfering with or causing damage to railway property (windows, doors, brake gear and other fittings).
  - (5) Chalk marking of rolling stock.
  - (6) Discharging of firearms except pursuant to orders.
  - (7) Carrying or consuming liquor on the train, except such as is available in the dining car.
  - (8) Occupying any portion of the train other than that set aside for their accommodation"
- (5) The above will be promulgated in all unit ROs and despatching authorities will ensure that all personnel appointed as draft conducting officers are familiar with its contents.

136. PILFERING DURING MOVEMENT BY RAIL

1. Reports indicate that pilfering has occurred from goods trains railway stations and sidings by troops travelling in First Aust Army Area.

2. Such "pilfering" is in fact theft and as such is to be treated as a serious offence.

3. Unit commanders will take appropriate action to ensure that the contents of this order are brought to the notice of all ranks.

137.

RELEASE OF SERVING PERSONNEL

1. Cases have been brought to notice where action is being taken contrary to GRO A 108/42 para 2.

2. Cases of serving personnel on leave making application to the Directorate of Manpower or business firms are still being brought to notice.

3. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the correct procedure of making application for discharge or release and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where this order is not obeyed.

4. This order will be published in all unit ROs.

138.

SECURITY OF INFORMATION

1. The inclusion in Savings Banks passbooks of unit names as part of depositors' addresses may reveal movements of units because the places at which the accounts have been operated are inscribed in such passbooks.

2. In the interests of security, the following action, with which the Commonwealth and State Savings Banks have expressed their concurrence will be taken:- Unit names will be effectively deleted from all passbooks already in the possession of or which may later come into the possession of officers and ORs. The deletions will be made in a manner which will not mutilate the passbooks unnecessarily.

3. Units will take the necessary action to comply with the para 2 above.

138.

MINUTE OF PROMULGATION AND PUBLICATION

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL  
QX23799 Pte Murray J.J.

The abovesamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 10 June '43 by Order of GOC 6 Aust Div dated 9 June '43:

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 20 Apr. '43 until he was apprehended by 2/3 Aust Pro Coy at INNISFAIL on 1030 hrs 22 May '43, a period of 33 days (AA 15(1)).

Plas: GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY

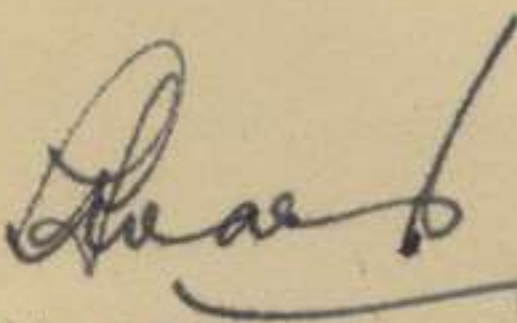
Sentence: To undergo Field Punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 90 days.

Date of Sentence: 10 June '43.

Confirmed by GOC 6 Aust Div on 16 June '43.

Period of close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred: 19 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 19 June '43.

  
Capt.  
Adjy 49 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.	
1.	HQ Coy
2.	A Coy
3.	B Coy
4.	C Coy
5.	D Coy
6.	CO
7.	RMO
8.	IO
9.	30 Aust Inf Bde.
10.	30 Aust Inf Bde NCO School.
11.& 12	War Diary.
13.	File.
14.	Orderly Officer's File.
15.	Q.M.
16.	Spars.

Operational ration

75/26/43

140

Subject: 6 AUST DIV EXERCISE NO 1

HQ 6 Aust Div

21 Jun 43

Ref No: G1781

49/BW

24/25/26.

A tactical exercise for Comds, Staffs and Signals of 30 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be conducted on 25/26 Jun 43. The objects of the exercise are:-

- (a) to exercise those participating in their tactical functions in the field
- (b) to study methods of moving and fighting in various types of country including jungle.

LESSONS

2. The following tactical phases will be studied:-

- (a) Organization of the Division for the Advance.
- (b) First Contact and Encounter Battle.
- (c) Deliberate Attack.
- (d) Movement through jungle with ambushes and sniping.
- (e) Associated administrative problems.

3. The undermentioned officers and other ranks will participate:-

HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde - Comd, BM, SC, IO, BASCO, LOs, Clerks, Orderlies, Batmen.

RAA - BC, 2 FOOs, 2 GPOs, Bty Sigs.

RAE - 2 officers representing HQ of one Fd Coy.

SIGNALS - "L" Sec Sigs.

AASC - One sup pl complete.

PRO - One sec (M/Cs only).

3/22 Aust Inf Bn )  
39 Aust Inf Bn ) - Comd, Adjut, IO, QM, all Coy Comds,  
49 Aust Inf Bn ) Bn Sigs.

{ Coy comd  
2 orderlies.  
Batman.  
2 sgs.

COMMAND

4. Detachments of units as above indicated will come under command 30 AUST INF BDE at 1200 hours 24 Jun.

CONTROL

5. (a) The exercise will be controlled by the Directing Staff by Intelligence Reports, orders and umpires.

(b) The composition of the Directing Staff is:-

Director and Chief Umpire - Col R.G. POLLARD  
Chief Umpire's Assistant - Maj F.P. SERONG.

(c) The scale of umpires is:-

Brigade HQ                      One Major (Brigade Umpire)  
   Two Lieutenants (one for HQ  
   personnel - one for porters.)

Battalion HQ (each) One major or captain (also umpires HQ coy)

Rifle Coy (each) One Captain or Lieutenant.

30 AUST INF BDE will provide one orderly to be at the disposal of each umpire.

(d) Umpires wireless communications will be provided as follows:-

Chief Umpire to Chief Umpire's Assistant and Brigade Umpire.

Brigade Umpire to each Battalion Umpire.

Battalion Umpire's sets and operators will be picked up by umpires at HQ Sigs 6 AUST DIV at 0830 hours 24 Jun.

(e) Umpires will report to the units to which they are allotted at 1300 hours 24 Jun, and will remain with them until the conclusion of the exercise.

(f) Detailed instructions to umpires will be forwarded to the appropriate officers under separate cover.

*Comds only*  
*all officers*

CONFERENCES

6. A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE will be held in the YMCA TENT at this HQ at 1000 hours 23 JUN. At the conclusion of the exercise a FINAL CONFERENCE of all Comds, (including officers commanding attached troops) will be held in the vicinity of WONDECLA PO.

ASSEMBLY

7. Assembly area for 30 AUST INF BDE GP will be notified at the PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE..

30 AUST INF BDE may reconnoitre its area prior to the commencement of the move..

TRANSPORT

8. (a) All personnel may be transported to assembly area in MT.
- (b) Movement of MT from assembly area will be limited to the transport indicated in Appendix "A". Demands for additional MT required for either phase will be submitted to this HQ by 1600 hours 22 Jun
- (c) All HQ and Signals must be prepared to move with the assistance of porters ONLY, should tracks preclude use of MT. Care will be taken that parties of porters have a sufficient proportion of officers and NCOs.

MEDICAL

9. ADMS, 6 Aust Div, will arrange for the care of any casualties which may occur during the exercise. These arrangements will be promulgated at the Preliminary Conference.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

10. (a) Battle order (green drill and hats) will be worn by all other than umpires.
- (b) Umpires will wear caps and a white handkerchief on each arm. Equipment will NOT be worn by umpires.

(c)

- (c) No restriction is placed on bedding or necessaries other than those imposed by the limited transport allotment.

MEALS

- (d) *all officers may take batmen.*
11. (a) Each HQ will provide meals under its own arrangements. No specific time will be allotted for meals throughout the exercise. Meals will be partaken as opportunity offers.
- (b) Field Operational Rations will be drawn and these, and no other ration, used by all participating. These may be prepared under arrangements made by respective HQ down to and including coys.
- (c) Water sterilizers, individual, will be used.
- (d) Allowance will be made by the respective HQ for the rationing of attached umpires.

ADDITIONAL STORES REQUIRED

12. Will be requisitioned for by 1600 hours 22 Jun 43.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

13. (a) Care will be taken to ensure that no avoidable damage is done to private property, particularly fences. Where fences are unavoidably damaged, they will be repaired temporarily and the point clearly marked and noted. All damage will be reported to HQ 6 Aust Div prior to or immediately upon conclusion of the exercise.
- (b) Property owners concerned will be advised by HQ 6 Aust Div of the duration of the exercise, and that troops and vehicles may be entering their properties.

INTERCOMN

- Sigs to be supplemented by 23 ~~companies~~ - porters.*
14. (a) Normal signal communications, including wireless and orderlies will be established within 30 AUST INF BDE GP. A link between Bde HQ in the field, and present Div HQ will be provided and maintained by CO Sigs 6 AUST DIV.
- (b) All communications will be established and tested by 2000 hours 24 Jun.
- (c) Cipher will be used in all W/T messages. When using R/T, code will be used. All officers are reminded that wireless traffic within this area is open to interception by the enemy. Every precaution will be taken to guard against breaches of wireless security. In addition to the policing being carried out by 2 AUST CORPS, CO Sigs 6 AUST DIV will arrange for all wireless traffic throughout the exercise to be policed. Particular attention will be given to disclosure of unit identification and wireless "chat".
- (d) Normal DRLS timetable will be maintained with adjustments to times at HQ 30 AUST INF BDE due to location changes of that HQ.
- (e) CO Sigs 6 AUST DIV will provide umpires, wireless communications as required in 5(d).
- (f) Jeeps allotted to Chief Umpire, Chief Umpire's Assistant, and Brigade Umpire will report to HQ Sigs 6 AUST DIV at 0830 hours 24 Jun for installation of No 11 Sets. One operator will accompany each set.

Distribution List B (less 16 Aust Inf Bde)  
2 Aust Corps (4)

*7 P Sigs <sup>1st</sup> Col /*  
GS 6 Aust Div



ALLOTMENT OF MT

DIRECTING STAFF

Chief Umpire	- 1 jeep	)
	1 truck 15-cwt 4 x 4	)
Chief Umpire's Assistant	- 1 jeep	
Bde Umpire	- 1 jeep	
Bn Umpires	- 1 jeep (each)	

30 AUST INF BDE

HQ (incl L Sec Sigs)	- 1 jeep	
	12 trucks 15-cwt 4 x 4	
Each Bn	- 1 jeep	
	1 truck 15-cwt 4 x 4	
	(for general purposes)	
	1 truck 15-cwt 4 x 4	
	(for bn sigs)	
RAA	- 1 truck 15-cwt 4 x 4	
	4 Signal vehicles	
AASC	- As ordered by CASC	
PRO	- One M/C per man	

All Coys  
CI  
Sig Offr  
I.O.  
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HQ 49 Aust Inf Bn  
22 Jun '43

6 AUST DIV EXERCISE NO I

1. DATES 24/25/26 Jun '43 -- out for 6 meals.

2. LESSONS (a) Div in the advance  
(b) Contact and encounter battle  
(c) Attack  
(d) Movt through jungle --ambush -- sniping  
(e) Adm problems

3. OFFICERS TO ATTEND.

(a) 49 Bn COY COMDS A Capt Wegener  
B Lieut Hill  
C Capt Tolmer  
D Capt Noyes  
HQ Coy Capt Pixley

Bn H Q

C.O.  
Adjt  
Q.M.  
I.O. Lieut Scarlett  
Sig Offr

(b) I9 BDE Officers--- one will be allotted to each Coy one BnHQ.

(c) UMPIRES. Bn HQ ( one  
HQ Coy ( one  
Each Rifle Coy -- one

OR's

(a) 32 o/rs will be detailed by HQ Coy to act as porters for HQ 30 Bde DRESS . Equipment, Battle Order (K.F.) less arms -- Times of reporting later.  
(b) 23 o/rs will be detailed for carriage of Bn Signal gear by D Coy to work under Bn Sig Offr.  
(c) Sigs 2 per Coy to carry Pistols.  
4 Bn H.Q. to carry Pistols.  
(d) BATMEN. One per Officer.  
(e) orderlies 2 per Coy.

5. CONFERENCES

(a) All Offrs 49 Bn participating--- 0830 hrs C.O. Tent 23 Jun '43.  
(b) All Offrs participating -- 1000hrs YMCA Tent 6 Aust Div 23 June '43.  
(c) Final conference--- All Comds--- Afternoon 26 June---vicinity WANDECLA Post Office.

6. ASSEMBLY AREA.

Later, movt, to Assembly area in M.T. hence on foot.

7. DRESS. Battle Order.

8. MEALS. 2 operational rations will be issued to all personnel participating. This will cover 6 meals. Full water bottles will be carried. No special time for meals. Water sterilizers individual will be used.

9. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

All care will be taken to avoid damage.

10. INTERCOMM.

(a) W/T, R/T and runners--- particular attention will be paid to Wireless security.  
(b) All comms to be established and tested by 2000hrs 24 June.  
(c) One I08 Set each Coy.

one IOB Set En H Q -- Fwd link.  
one IOB Set En H Q -- Rear link to 30 Bde.

(d) 30 Bde will collect two IOB sets at 0900 hrs 23 June '43.

II. ALLOTMENT OF M.T.

(a) 3 X3 Ton Trucks for carriage of personnel to Assembly area.

(b) 1 JEEP

1 TRUCK 15 cwt 4 X 4 (gen Purposes)

1 TRUCK 15 cwt 4 X 4 (En Sigs)

for use forward of assembly area if possible.

12. GENERAL.

(a) Normal returns will be rendered in the Field-- particular attention to Amm expenditure Returns

(b) Two machetes will be carried per Coy.

Four " " " " by En H Q .

(c) One pistol signal with cartridges Red Green and White will be carried by each Coy and En H Q.

(d) Copy of 6 Div Trg Instruction is attached for perusal for Coy Comds to be passed quickly.

Capt.  
Adjt 49 Aust Inf Bn.

Comd

Query - Maps - Chronographs  
Issue of Sterilizing Tablets

30 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1

SECRET

Copy No. 3....

23 Jun 43

REF MAPS HERBERTON — )  
BARTLE FRERE — ) 1 in to 1 ml  
PALLERSTON — )

INFO  
1. See 6 AUST DIV G 1781 of 21 Jun 43 and GENERAL IDEA issued 23 Jun 43.

INTENTION  
2. Comds, Staff and signals of 30 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move to, and concentrate in, the area MOREGATTA on 24 Jun 43.

METHOD  
3. Order of March )  
4. Route )  
5. Start Point ) see Movement Table att at Appx "A"  
6. Dispersal Point )  
7. Speed )  
8. Density )

9. O Gp Bde O Gp will RV at rd junc 537975 at 1400 hrs.

527975 ✓

10. Attached Personnel  
Personnel attached for the exercise will concentrate at HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde by 1300 hrs 24 Jun 43.

ADL  
11. Medical One amb car will move in rear bde gp. Water sterilising tablets will be issued on basis of one per 6 men.

12. Sups 2 days fd op rations on the man. rations will be issued by 1300 hrs 24 Jun.

13. Tpt All tpt in excess of scale laid down in Appx "A" to 6 Aust Div G 1781 will return to area WONDICLA afternoon 24 Jun. Bde TO will organise move.

14. Dress and Weapons  
(a) Op Tps Green shirts and slacks, boots, gaiters, HATS, web eqpt, incl haversack, blanket and groundsheet rolled and attached rear waist belt. Weapons.  
(b) White Porters as for op tps, but, STEEL HELMETS in lieu of hats. NO weapons.

15. Traffic Control Det 6 Aust Div Pro Coy will place MPs at each of the following points for traffic control:

- (a) rd junc 320072
- (b) rd junc 391052 391035
- (c) rd junc 452165 452865
- (d) MILLAA MILLAA (2 pts in town)
- (e) rd junc 537975 527975

Remaining personnel will move with Bde HQ under direct control SC.

Intercom/

INTELACOMM

16. Bde HQ closes present location 1330 hrs, thence line of march.
17. One van W/T, with set, will report each M 1100 24 Jun 43.
18. Code names of Bns and Coys will be as issued under 30 Aust Inf Bde 2/1/5 of 1 Mar 43.

ACK

Time of signature 1930 hrs.

Issued by Sigs

*L. Shalott* Capt  
M 30 Aust Inf Bde

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
3/22 Aust Inf Bn	1
39 Aust Inf Bn	2
49 Aust Inf Bn	3 ✓
6 FC Bty 2/3 Aust FC Regt 4	4
2/15 Aust FC Coy	5
2/1 Aust FC Amb	6
6 Aust Div Prov Coy	7
and C 6 Aust Div	8
6 Aust Div	9
C. HQ	10
SC	11
Sig 0	12
TC	13
File	14 - 15
War Diary	16 - 17

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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MOVEMENT TABLE

Ref Maps: HERBERTON, BATTLE FRERE  
PALMERSTON, 1 in to 1:1

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Appx "A" to 30 Aust Inf Bde  
Movement Order No. 1

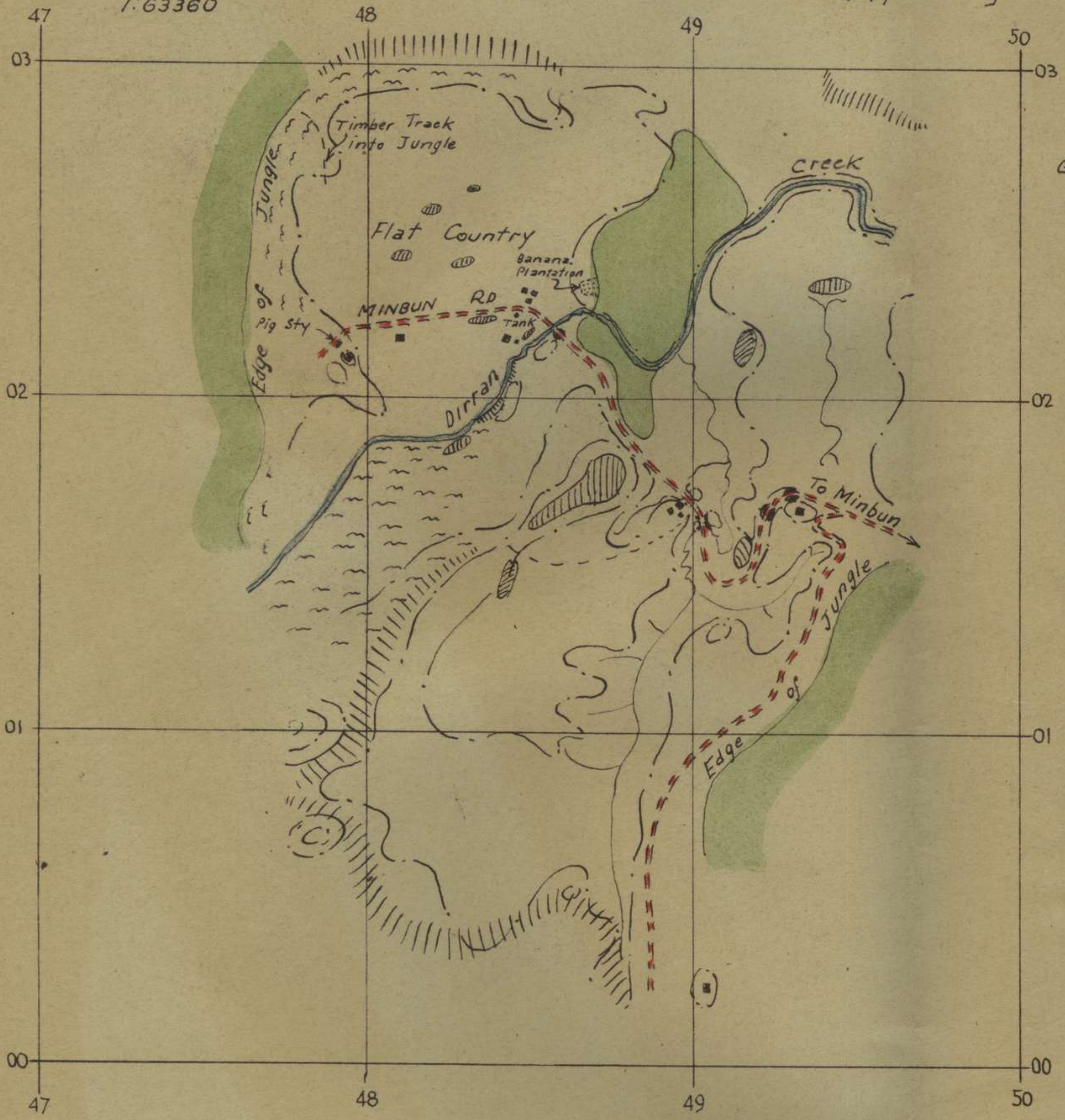
- (a) Route : SP - rd junc <sup>391035</sup> 391052 - rd junc <sup>452865</sup> 452165 - LILLAA LILLAA - <sup>527975</sup> 537975
- (b) START POINT : RD JUNC 320072 x
- (c) DISPERSAL POINT : RD JUNC 537975
- (d) SPEED : 15 mih
- (e) DENSITY : 18 vtu

Serial	Unit	No of Vehs	Time past SP	Estimated Time past Dis Pt	Remarks
1	Bde R Gp	3			Bde Comd R - Jeep Arty Comd - 1 Veh Sig Offr - 1 Veh
2	Bde O Gp	5			Incl Engrs, Pk Bty O Gp, and 1 veh per . . .
3	49 Aust Inf Bn	6	1330	1550	
4	39 Aust Inf Bn	6	1333	1553	
5	HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde	12	1336	1556	Incl 6 tp carrying vehs and Jet Pco
6	L Sec Sigs	4	1341	1601	
7	6 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	8	1344	1604	
8	3/22 Aust Inf Bn	7	1347	1607	
9	Pk - Aust Co: AASC	2	1350	1610	
10	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	1	1351	1611	1 Amb Car

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 — SHOWING PORTION OF MINBUN RP —

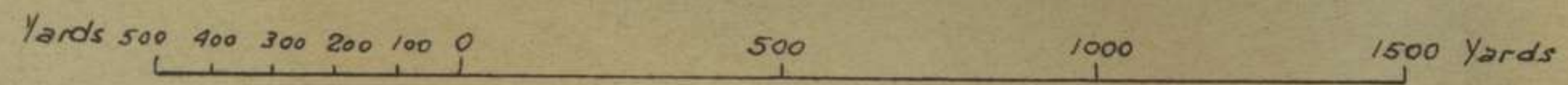
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[Appx.]



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Scale = 1:15,840 or 4 Inches to 1 Mile



LEGEND

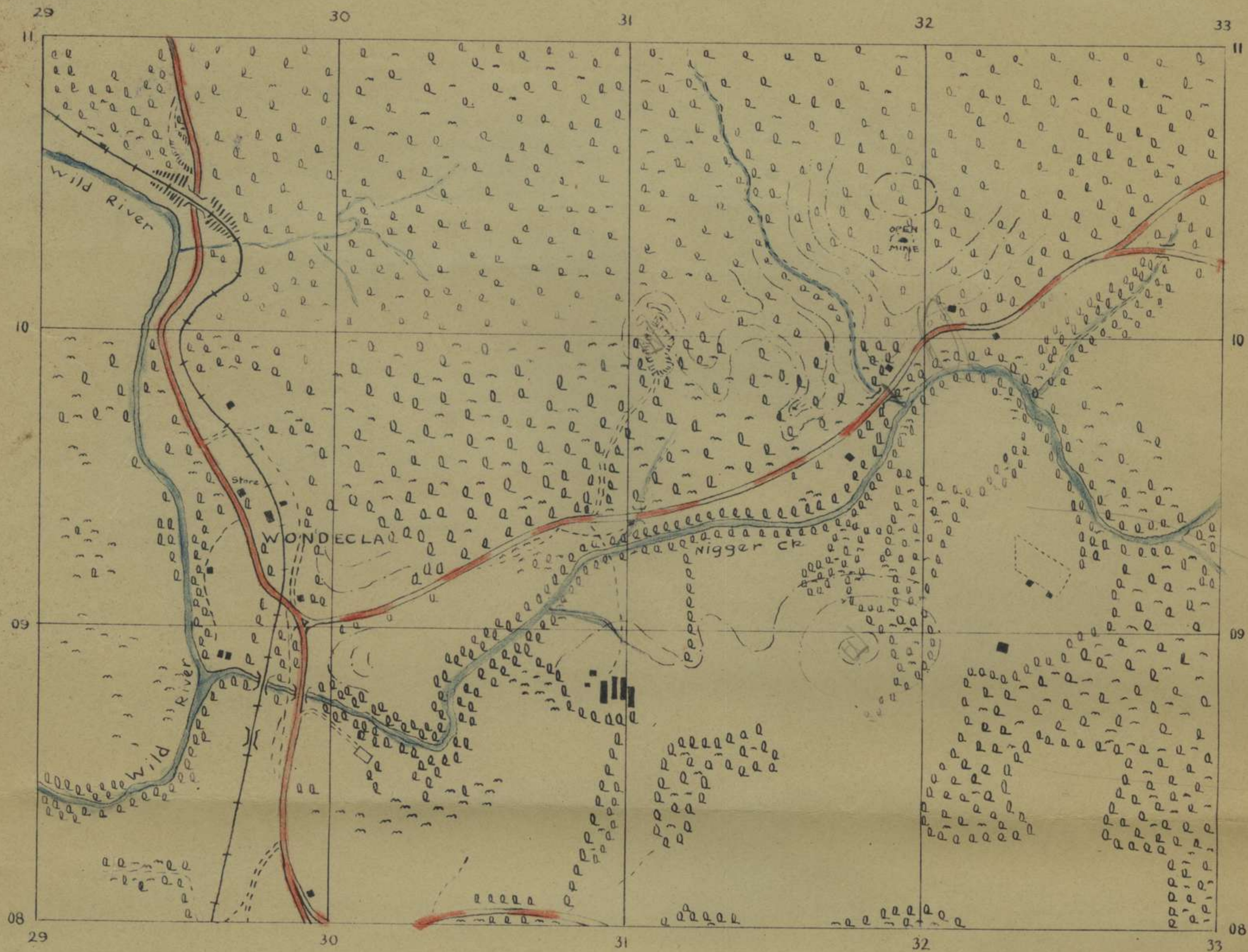
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| Creek       | ~~~~~   | Jungle      | ■     |
| Watercourse | ~~~~~   | Forest      |       |
| Formlines   | ~~~~~   | Scrub       | ~~~~~ |
| Cutting     | ---●--- | Bushy Trees |       |

HQ GAust Div June, 43

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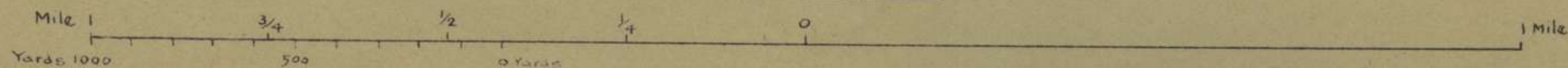
## SHOWING "WONDECLA" AREA

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GN  
Mag. Var. Approx 6° 30'

SCALE  
4 INCHES TO 1 MILE



### LEGEND

- |            |  |                |  |
|------------|--|----------------|--|
| Roads      |  | Houses         |  |
| Creeks     |  | Cultivation    |  |
| " (dry)    |  | Scrub          |  |
| Form lines |  | Railway        |  |
| Embankment |  | Gravel scrapes |  |

Scott HQ 6 Aust Div 8 Jun 43



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— AREA — ROAD TRACK 432065 —

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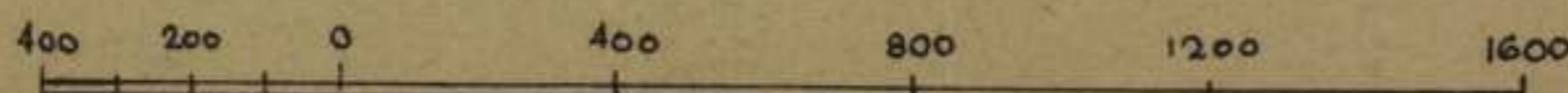
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[ APPX ]



Roads  
Tracks  
Fences  
Form Lines

SCALE : 4 IN to 1 MILE



Jungle  
Scrub  
Creeks  
Water Course

V.l. Approx 50'

Prepared by 3/22 Bn. 1-3/6

R.M.O.'s WEEKLY SICK REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SAT.....26 June 1943..

UNIT 49 Aust Inf Bn

STRENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

OFF. \_\_\_\_\_

O/Rs \_\_\_\_\_

DAILY DETAILS OF NEW SICK

TOTAL

	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	OFF.	O/Rs
MALARIA	4	2	6	3	2		2	2	17
DYSENTERY									
DIARRHOEA					I				I
DENGUE									
MEASLES									
MUMPS									
DIPHTHERIA									
U.R.T.I.		3	2		2	I	I		9
P.U.O.		I			I				2
TINEA				I		I			2
OTHER SKIN DISEASE		I			2		I		6
DYSPEPSIA									
ACCIDENTS									
V.D.									
DISEASE OF THE EAR				I					I
OTHER DISEASE		3	3			I			7
Neurosis		I							I
<b>Total New Sick</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>
TOTAL OF NEW SICK	2	OFF.	44		O/Rs		DAILY WORK		
NO ON SICK PARADE	4	II	II	5	19	3	7	2	62
NO ON NO DUTY			I	I	7	3	2		14
NO EVAO. TO HOSPITAL	4	2	8	3	2		2	2	23

REPORTS

- RATIONS :-
- EQUIPMENT :-
- TRAINING :-
- TRANSPORT :-
- GENERAL :-

Daily average new Sick

DATE 26 June 1943

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*Roach Gp*  
R.M.O.

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Serial No. **051 48**

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO **HEBA GOBA WABI**

FROM **30 Aust Inf Bde**

Originator's Number

**I 23**

Date

**25**

In Reply to Number.

<b>SECRET</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Amendments</b>	<b>see</b>	<b>stat</b>	<b>No 6</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>serial</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>delete</b>	<b>detail</b>	<b>columns</b>
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<b>AC</b>	<b>aust</b>	<b>div</b>	<b>add</b>	<b>serial</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>2/47</b>	<b>see</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>aust</b>	<b>dental</b>	<b>unit</b>
	<b>- WONDECLA</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>H 319 067</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>2/1</b>

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<i>⊙</i>	<i>serial</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>mob</i>	<i>Trade</i>
<i>testing</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>aust</i>	<i>army</i>	<i>TTD</i>
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TO 3/22, 39, 49 Aust Inf Bns Reqd L sec. Sigs

FROM 30 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

0311

Date

22

In Reply to Number

Ref	Who	exercise	0	Sig	Officer
30	Aust	Inf	Bde	will	collect
2	108	sets	each	Bn	0900
his	23	June	43	0	Bde
sigs	will	be	responsible	for	sets
during	exercise				

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TO 3/22. 39 49 Aust Inf Bns

FROM

30 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Ref	who	exercise	0	19	Aust
Inf	Bde	officers	will	be	attached
units	this	Bde	for	exercise	0
5	Officers	each	Bn	0	This
HQ	arranging	rations	0	Officers	report
1300	his	24	June	distribute	one
per	Coy	one	Bn	HQ	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

Serial No. 36

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Nos. 143-145

by

MAJOR E.W. FLEMING ADJUT. COMD 49 A ST INF BN.

29 June '43

140 DUTIES. To mount at retreat on dates shown.

Duty Coy	29/30 June	H.Q. Coy
" "	30/1 July	A, B, C, D Coys
" "	1/2 "	H.Q. Coys
" "	2/3 "	A, B, C, D Coys
" "	3/4 "	H.Q. Coys
" "	4/5 "	A, B, C, D Coys
" "	5/6 "	H.Q. Coy

Bn. Orderly Officer.

Retreat to Reveille	29/30 June	Lieut. P.M. Moyes
" "	30/1 July	" C.A. Doughan
" "	1/2 "	" N.L. Scarlett
" "	2/3 "	" D.R. Wylie
" "	3/4 "	" D.B. Jessen
" "	4/5 "	" I.W. Hill
" "	5/6 "	" H.G.W. Wood

Bn. Orderly Sgt.

Retreat to Retreat	29/30 June	Sgt. Stephan	"
" "	30/1 July	" Meredith	S.J.
" "	1/2 "	" Schmidt	G.L.
" "	2/3 "	" Ord	R.P.
" "	3/4 "	" Burgess	V.C.
" "	4/5 "	" Day	E.H.
" "	5/6 "	" Hall	R.E.

Bn. Orderly Cpl.

Retreat to Retreat	29/30 June	Cpl Mayer	W.E.
" "	30/1 July	" Giveen	R.D.
" "	1/2 "	" McKay	G.D.
" "	2/3 "	" Cowan	E.G.
" "	3/4 "	" Hughes	H.J.
" "	4/5 "	" O'Loughlin	P.
" "	5/6 "	" Meyer	W.E.

30 Aust Inf Bde Guard.

To mount at retreat	2 July '43	A, B, C, D Coys.
" " "	5 "	H.Q. Coy
" " "	8 "	A, B, C, D Coys

144. COMFORTS FUND ISSUES.

(a) Advice has been received from the Australian Comforts Fund that, owing to the scarcity of goods, it is not possible to make regular issues to the troops in training areas within Australia.

(b) In these areas A.C.F. activities cover the establishment of unit recreation huts, equipping them with lights, radios, games, stationery etc., the operation of mobile canteen units, the supply of sporting materials and the establishment of hostels in towns throughout QUEENSLAND.

(c) Every effort will be made, however, by 2 Aust Corps to obtain as many issues as possible for the troops in this area.

(2 Aust Corps A7707 of 12 Jun. '43.)

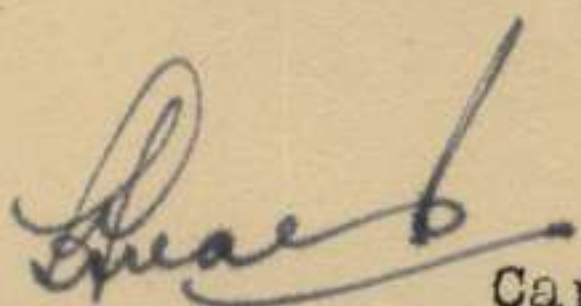
145. BLANKETS FOR LEAVE PERSONNEL.

(a), Until the end of August all personnel proceeding on Leave involving overnight travel will carry one blanket. Units will be responsible for accounting.

(b) L.T.D's will issue only on signature and against subsequent unit acquittance.

NOTICES.

6 Aust Div. Concert party will show in 30 Aust Inf Bde Area on the 2 and 3 July '43. Concert will commence at 1915 hrs.

  
Capt.  
Adj. 49 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution,

Copy No. 1 - H.Q. Coy  
2 - A Coy  
3 - B Coy  
4 - C Coy  
5 - D Coy  
6 - C.O.  
7 - R.M.O.  
8 - I.O.  
9 - 30 Aust Inf Bde  
10 - 30 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O. School  
11&12 - War Diary  
13 - File  
14 - Orderly Officers File  
15 - Q.M.  
16 - Spare





**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		I	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		3	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		17
Cooks		17	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		I	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Riflemen		296				WO II's		3
Sjts	5	309				S/Sjts		I
						Cpls		8823
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	324 337		5	324 340		5	378 398

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5 June '43.

30 Bde IN THE FIELD.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE II/120/2  
Total Officers  
(Unit) under W/S  
Att under W/S

49 Aust Inf Bn

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	6		
Lieutenants ...	22		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>31</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	SX10832 Wegener	R.A. 2/43bn	31-5-43	Trans from 9 Aust Div
Lieut	QX29345 Duffy	G.B. 2/15bn	31-5-43	Trans from 9 Aust Div
Lieut	VX42500 Landy	A.C. 43bn	31-5-43	M/I from "X" List
Capt (2/Maj)	VX117004 Walker	J.A. 40bn	30-5-43	R.T.U. from 6 Aust Div 30 Aust Inf Bde

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Kaine	A.A.M.C.	2-5-43	M/O to 39 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut	VX22535 Watt	H. 49 bn	31-5-43	M/O to 6 Aust Div sig Sct
Lieut	VX26706 Chivers	A.P. 49 bn	31-5-43	M/O to M/R & P/S School Yungaburra Qld

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	QX36757	Kessels O.A.	49 Bn	No	Det 30Bde for Duty
Capt(T/Maj)	QX6064	Fleming E.W.	" "	Yes	
Capt(T/Maj)	VX117094	Walker J.A.	" "	Yes	
Capt	VX33753	Telmer A.R.	" "	Yes	
Capt	SX10632	Wegener R.B.	" "	Yes	
2Capt(T/Capt)	TX2070	Fixley S.B.A.	" "	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX7210	Shaw R.F.	" "	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX254	Reyes W.H.	" "	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX36361	Horsley J.R.	" "	No	Det 101 Aust Con Dep
Lieut	QX4047	Gillespie W.R.	" "	No	on leave
Lieut	WX2729	Guthrie R.H.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	QX3694	Helms I.A.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	QX4069	Hill I.W.	" "	No	Det 30Bde for Duty
Lieut	QX45907	Peters W.A.A	" "	Yes	
Lieut	QX36760	Harmen G.J.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	QX36774	Jessen V.S.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	VX26706	Chivers A.P.	" "	No	Attending M/A AF/S school Kangaroo Q
Lieut	WX54362	Wylie D.R.	" "	No	on leave
Lieut	QI	Hartnett C.B.	" "	No	Det 30Bde for duty
Lieut	WX17146	Reyes P.M.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	QX39611	Robertson H.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	VX3083	Scarlett H.L.	" "	No	on leave
Lieut	Q4I	Warbrick D.H.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	WX22535	Watt J.	" "	No	Attending 6 Aust Div Sig School.
Lieut	VX50830	Smith D.B.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	N.21143	Ford J.S.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	WX127561	Woods G.J.	" "	No	Det 6 Aust Div Carrier Cp.
Lieut	QX38304	Campbell K.M.	" "	No	Det 6 Aust Div Carrier Cp.
Lieut	QX11835	Fynes-Clinton P.N.F	" "	No	Det 30Bde for duty
Lieut	QX19345	Duffy G.S.	" "	Yes	
Lieut	VX42300	Dandy A.G.	" "	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	WX27205	Fetheringham	3rd Pd Amb		R.M.O. on leave
Capt		Holly	Army Chap Depot	19.5.43	Padre
Lieut	WX12742	Wood H.G.W.	61 Bn		Att from 61 Bn

49 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

4 June '43

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
A. K. [Signature] (Signature of Commander.)

30 Bde IN THE FIELD

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn ..... (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1	-	-
Majors ... ..	2	-	1
Captains ... ..	7	-	2
Lieutenants ... ..	22	3	-
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	VX16965 Walsh F.S.	2/13 Bn 9 Div	9.6.43	Trans from 9 Div
Lieut	NX66883 Doughan C.A.	2/24 Bn 9 Div	"	" " "
Lieut	NX54362 Wylie D.R.		10.6.43	Returned from Leave
Lieut	QX4047 Gillespie H.K.	49 Bn	8.6.43	Returned from Leave.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	QX39611 Robertson H.	49 Bn	4.6.43	Attend OCTU Sth Aust.
Lieut	VX22535 Watt J.	" "	30.5.43	To 6 Aust Div Sig School.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	QX36757	Kennell O.A.	499 Bn	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
Capt (T/Maj)	QX6064	Fleming E.W.	"	Yes	
"	VX117094	Walker J.A. HOSP	"	"	
Capt	VX16965	Walsh F.S.	"	"	
"	VX35753	Tolmer A.R.	"	"	
"	SX10632	Wegener R.E.	"	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	TX2070	Pixley S.E.A.	"	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX7210	Shaw H.F.	"	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX254	Noyes W.H.	"	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX36861	Horsley J.K.	"	No	Det 101 Con Depot.
Lieut	QX4047	Gillespie W.K.	"	Yes	
"	WX2729	Guthrie H.N. School YUNGA	"	"	
"	QX5894	Nelms I.A.	"	"	
"	QX4069	Hill I.W.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	QX45907	Peters W.A.A.	"	Yes	
"	QX36780	Harmon C.J.	"	"	
"	QX36774	Jessen V.S.	"	"	
"	VX26706	Chivers A.P.	"	No	Evac 2/2 AGH 2.6.43 from MR & FS School Yungaburra.
"	NX54362	Wylie D.R.	"	Yes	
"	Q1	Hartnett C.B. YES	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	NX17148	Noyes P.M.	"	Yes	
"	VX5083	Scarlett N.L. YES	"	No	On leave
"	QX43392	Warbrick D.M.	"	Yes	
"	NX22535	Watt J.	"	No	Evac 3CCS 5.6.43 from 6 Div Sig Sch.
"	VX50830	Smith D.B.	"	Yes	
"	NX127561	Woods G.L.	"	No	Det 6 Div Carrier Gp
"	QX38304	Campbell K.M.	"	No	" " "
"	QX11835	Fynes-Clinton P.N.P.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	QX19345	Duffy G.E.	"	Yes	
"	VX42800	Dandy A.G.	"	"	
"	NX66683	Doughan C.A.	"	"	
"	N21143	Ford J.S. 1/6 AGH	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX27205	Fotheringham	3 Fld Amb	DET 31.5.43 TO 106 AMH FOR DUTY	
"		Holly	Army Chap	Depot 19.5.43	
Lieut	Q27742	Wood M.G.W.	61 Bn		Att from 61 Bn.

49 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

11 June 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

*Col Fleming* Lt Col.  
C. (Signature of Commander.)

30 AUSTRALIAN BDE

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
<b>Totals B Frd</b>			<b>Totals B Pd</b>					
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		I	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		16	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		17
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		I	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
S/Sjts	2					WO II's		2
Sjts	8					Cpls		16
Riflemen		298						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	10	325		10	329		10	371

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

30 Bde IN THE FIELD

Date of Despatch 12 June '43

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

WS II/120/2  
Total Officers  
under WS  
Att under WS

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	7		2
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28		4

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	W16083 Scarlett H.J.	49 Bn	14/6/43	Returned from leave
Lieut	W17148 Hartnett G.H.	49 Bn	14/6/43	Returned from duty 30Bde

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Major	W117034 Walker J.A.	49 Bn	17/6/43	Evac to 2/3 COS
Lieut	W21148 Ford J.S.	49 Bn	11/6/43	" " " " now moved to 2/3 AON
W12729	Lieut Guthrie H.H.	49 Bn	14/6/43	attending 2 Aust Corps Camflg Trg Units Yungaburra

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

### PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	2	-	1
Captains ...	7	-	2
Lieutenants ...	22	3	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

### PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	VX18988 Walsh P.S.	2/15 Bn 9 Div	9.6.43	Trans from 9 Div
Lieut	NX66683 Doughan C.A.	2/24 Bn 9 Div	"	" " "
Lieut	NX54362 Wylie D.R.		10.6.43	Returned from Leave
Lieut	QX4047 Gillespie H.K.	49 Bn	8.6.43	Returned from Leave.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	QX39611 Robertson H.	49 Bn	4.6.43	Attend OCTU Sth Aust.
Lieut	VX22535 Watt J.	" "	30.5.43	To 6 Aust Div Sig School

### PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	QX36757	Kessels O.A.	49 Bn	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
Capt(T/Maj)	QX6064	Flaming E.W.	"	Yes	
"	VX117094	Walker J.A.	"	"	
Capt	VX16965	Walsh F.S.	"	"	
"	VX35753	Tolmer A.H.	"	"	
"	QX10632	Hegener R.E.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	TX2070	Pixley S.E.A.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX7210	Shaw H.P.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX254	Noyes W.H.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX36861	Horsley J.K.	"	No	Det 101 Con Depot.
Lieut	QX4047	Gillespie W.K.	"	Yes	
"	QX2729	Guthrie H.N.	"	"	
"	QX5994	Helms I.A.	"	"	
"	QX4069	Hill L.W.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	QX45907	Peters E.A.A.	"	Yes	
"	QX35760	Harmon C.J.	"	"	
"	QX36774	Jessen V.S.	"	"	
"	VX26706	Chivers A.P.	"	No	Evac 2/2 AGH 2.6.43 from MR & PS School Yungaburra.
"	QX54362	Hylie D.R.	"	Yes	
"	Q1	Hartnett C.B.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	QX17148	Noyes P.M.	"	Yes	
"	VX5083	Scarlett N.L.	"	No	On leave
"	QX45392	Warbrick D.M.	"	Yes	
"	QX22535	Watt J.	"	No	Evac 3CCS 5.6.43 from 6 Div Sig Sch.
"	VX50930	Smith D.B.	"	Yes	
"	QX127561	Woods G.L.	"	No	Det 6 Div Carrier Gp
"	QX38304	Campbell K.W.	"	No	" " "
"	QX11835	Fynes-Glinton P.N.P.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	QX19345	Duffy G.E.	"	Yes	
"	VX42800	Dandy A.G.	"	"	
"	QX66683	Doughan C.A.	"	"	
"	QX1143	Ford J.S.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	QX27205	Petheringham	3 Fld Amb	DET 31.5.43	To 105 AMH FOR DUTY
"		Holly	Army Chap	19.5.43	Depot
Lieut	QX7742	Wood A.G.W.	61 Bn		Att from 61 Bn.

49 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

11 June 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
C.O. 49 Bn.

30 AUST INF BDE

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)





**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
<b>Totals B Fpd</b>			<b>Totals B Fpd</b>			<b>Totals B Fpd</b>		
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators	10	325	Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		16	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		17
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>s/Sjts</b>	<b>2</b>					<b>WO II's</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Sjts</b>	<b>8</b>					<b>Cpls</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Riflemen</b>		<b>298</b>						
<b>Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>371</b>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust. Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

30 Bde IN THE FIELD

Date of Despatch 12 June '43

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)  
 1st Lt Col 100 91 7878370 Messrs O.A. 28 91 on 1st Lt Col 100 91

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	2	-	1
Captains ...	7	-	2
Lieutenants ...	22	3	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	VX16965 Walsh P.S.	2/13 Bn 9 Div	9.6.43	Trans from 9 Div
Lieut	VX66633 Doughton G.A.	2/26 Bn 9 Div	"	" " "
Lieut	VX54362 Wylie D.R.		10.6.43	Returned from Leave
Lieut	VX4047 Gillespie R.A.	49 Bn	8.6.43	Returned from Leave.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	VX39611 Robertson R.	69 Bn	4.6.43	Attend OCTU Sth Aust.
Lieut	VX22535 Watt J.	" "	30.5.43	To 6 Aust Div Sig School.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	QX36757	Kessels O.A.	49 Bn	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
Capt(T/Maj)	QX6084	Flaming E.W.	"	Yes	
"	VX117094	Walker J.A.	"	"	
Capt	VX16965	Walsh F.S.	"	"	
"	VX35753	Tolmer A.R.	"	"	
"	QX10632	Hegener R.E.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	TX2070	Pixley S.E.A.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX7210	Shaw H.P.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX254	Noyes W.H.	"	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX36861	Horsley J.K.	"	No	Det 101 Gen Depot.
Lieut	QX4047	Gillespie W.K.	"	Yes	
"	QX2729	Guthrie H.H.	"	"	
"	QX5894	Helms I.A.	"	"	
"	QX4069	Hill I.W.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	QX45907	Peters W.A.A.	"	Yes	
"	QX36780	Harmon C.J.	"	"	
"	QX36774	Jessen V.S.	"	"	
"	VX26706	Chivers A.P.	"	No	lvac 2/2 AMN 2.6.43 from RA & FS School Kingsburra.
"	VX54362	Hylie D.R.	"	Yes	
"	Q1	Hartnett G.B.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	VX17148	Noyes P.M.	"	Yes	
"	VX5083	Scarlett N.L.	"	No	On leave
"	QX43392	Warbrick D.M.	"	Yes	
"	VX22535	Hatt J.	"	No	lvac SOCS 5.6.43 from 8 Div Sig Sch.
"	VX50630	Smith D.B.	"	Yes	
"	VX127561	Hoods G.L.	"	No	Det 6 Div Carrier Op
"	QX38304	Campbell K.N.	"	No	" " "
"	QX11835	Fynes-Glinton P.N.P.	"	No	Det 30 Bde for Duty
"	QX19345	Duffy G.E.	"	Yes	
"	VX42800	Dandy A.G.	"	"	
"	VX66693	Doughan C.A.	"	"	
"	H21143	Ford J.S.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX27205	Fotheringham Kolly	3 Fl'd Amb Army Chap	DET. 31.5.43 to 105 AMN FOR DUTY 19.5.43	
Lieut	Q27742	Wood A.G.W.	61 Bn		Att from 61 Bn.

49 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

11 June 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
C.O. 49 Bn.

30 AUST INF BDE

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)









**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialist, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialist, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialist, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
			Total Cd Pd	II 329		Total Cd Pd	II 373	
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		15
Cooks		16	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO II's		3
s/sjts	2					Cpls		15
sjts	9							
Riflemen		303						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	II 329			II 329			II 373	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Lt. Col.

30 Bde IN THE FIELD G.O. 49 Bn.

Date of Despatch 19 June 1943

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

49 Aust Inf Bn

WE 11/120/2  
Total Officers  
under WE  
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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	7		2
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28		4

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	VX5023 Scarlett N.L.	49 Bn	14/6/43	Returned from leave
Lieut	QI Hartnett G.S.	49 Bn	14/6/43	Returned from duty SOBde

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Major	VX117004 Walker J.A.	49 Bn	17/6/43	Evac to 2/3 CCS
Lieut	W21143 Ford J.S.	49 Bn	11/6/43	" " " " now moved to 2/6 AGH
W12729	Lieut Guthrie H.N.	49 Bn	14/6/43	Attending 2 Aust Corps Camflg Trg Units Yungaburra

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt Col	VA36757	Kessels	49 Inf	No	Det 308th for duty
Capt (i/c)	VA36754	Fleming	" "	Yes	
Capt	VA16965	Walsh	" "	"	
Capt	VA36753	Palmer	" "	"	
Capt	VA16652	Hegener	" "	"	
Lieut (i/capt)	VA26755	Fixley	" "	"	
Lieut (i/capt)	VA7219	Shaw	" "	"	
Lieut (i/capt)	VA254	Woyes	" "	"	
Lieut (i/capt)	VA36551	Horsley	" "	No	Det 101 Can Depot
Lieut	VA4047	Gillespie	" "	"	
Lieut	VA2729	Guthrie	" "	No	attending 2 Aust Corps Centre Trg Unit Yangon
Lieut	VA3654	Wells	" "	Yes	
Lieut	VA3669	Hill	" "	No	Det 308th for duty
Lieut	VA36507	Roberts	" "	Yes	
Lieut	VA36763	Hanson	" "	"	
Lieut	VA36774	Jessen	" "	"	
Lieut	VA36552	Wylie	" "	"	
Lieut	VA	Martnett	" "	"	
Lieut	VA17148	Woyes	" "	"	
Lieut	VA36553	Scarlett	" "	"	
Lieut	VA36552	Warrick	" "	"	
Lieut	VA36550	Smith	" "	"	
Lieut	VA127551	Woods	" "	No	Det 3 Aust Div Carrier Co
Lieut	VA36554	Campbell	" "	No	Det 3 Aust Div Carrier Co
Lieut	VA11535	Rynes-Clinton	" "	No	Det 308th for duty
Lieut	VA19345	Duffy	" "	Yes	
Lieut	VA22500	Dandy	" "	"	
Lieut	VA36553	Doughan	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	VA27205	Fotheringham	3 Fld Amb	Det 31/5/43 to 105 AMB	for duty
Capt	VA20344	Hally	Army Chap	12/5/43	
Lieut	VA27742	Wood H.O.W.	61st		att from 61st Lt. Col.

49 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

18 Jun (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt Col	XXXXXX	Keane	49 Inf	No	Det 300th for duty
Capt (1/2)	XXXXXX	Flaming	" "	Yes	
Capt	XXXXXX	Palah	" "	"	
Capt	XXXXXX	Palmer	" "	"	
Capt	XXXXXX	Wagner	" "	"	
Lieut (1/2)	XXXXXX	Wiley	" "	"	
Lieut (1/2)	XXXXXX	Shaw	" "	"	
Lieut (1/2)	XXXXXX	Wojas	" "	"	
Lieut (1/2)	XXXXXX	Worsley	" "	No	Det 101 Gen Depot
Lieut	XXXXXX	Gilchrist	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Guthrie	" "	No	attending 2 Aust Corps Camps Trg Units Yungaburra
Lieut	XXXXXX	Holmes	" "	Yes	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Hill	" "	No	Det 300th for duty
Lieut	XXXXXX	Peters	" "	Yes	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Hanson	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Jessen	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Wylie	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Hartnett	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Wojas	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Schrieff	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Warbrick	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Smith	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Woods	" "	No	Det 5 Aust Div Carrier Co
Lieut	XXXXXX	Campbell	" "	No	Det 5 Aust Div Carrier Co
Lieut	XXXXXX	Fynes-Clinton	" "	No	Det 300th for duty
Lieut	XXXXXX	Duffy	" "	Yes	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Dandy	" "	"	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Doughan	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	XXXXXX	Fotheringham	5 Fld Amb	Det 31/5/43 to 103 AMB	for duty
Capt	XXXXXX	Holly	Army Chap	19/5/43	
Lieut	XXXXXX	Wood	61st		Det from 61st

49 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

18 Jun (Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

(Date) 19 .....

(Unit) .....

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Supplies or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishments (excluding attached).	Supplies	Reinforcements required (details on establishments).
W.O.s. Class I.			
W.O.s. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants			
Sergeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
<b>TOTALS</b>			
		<b>72</b>	
		<b>62</b>	
		<b>1</b>	<b>T.G. 11 Cook</b>
		<b>7</b>	<b>Cpls</b>
		<b>2</b>	<b>Sjts</b>
			<b>O/R's</b>
			<b>Total</b>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Total Cd Pd</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Total Cd Pd</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		15
Cooks		16	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO II's		3
s/sjts	2					Cpls		15
Sjts	9							
Riflemen		303						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	11	329		11	358		11	373

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

C.O. 49 Bn.

Date of Despatch 19 June 1943

30 Bde IN THE FIELD

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt Col	150777	Franklin	49 Inf	No	Det 308th for duty
Capt (1/2)	150788	Finlay	"	Yes	
Capt	150799	Finlay	"	"	
Capt	150800	Finlay	"	"	
Capt	150801	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150802	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150803	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150804	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150805	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150806	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150807	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150808	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150809	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150810	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150811	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150812	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150813	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150814	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150815	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150816	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150817	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150818	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150819	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150820	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150821	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150822	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150823	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150824	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150825	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150826	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150827	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150828	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150829	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150830	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150831	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150832	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150833	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150834	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150835	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150836	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150837	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150838	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150839	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150840	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150841	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150842	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150843	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150844	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150845	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150846	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150847	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150848	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150849	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150850	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150851	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150852	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150853	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150854	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150855	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150856	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150857	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150858	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150859	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150860	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150861	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150862	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150863	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150864	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150865	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150866	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150867	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150868	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150869	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150870	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150871	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150872	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150873	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150874	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150875	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150876	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150877	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150878	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150879	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150880	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150881	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150882	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150883	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150884	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150885	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150886	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150887	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150888	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150889	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150890	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150891	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150892	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150893	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150894	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150895	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150896	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150897	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150898	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150899	Finlay	"	"	
Lieut (1/2)	150900	Finlay	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	1507005	Botheringham	3 FLA Amb	Det 31/5/43 to 100 Amb	For duty
Capt	1507004	Bolly	8th Div Army Chap	10/5/43	
Lieut	1507003	Bolly	Depot		

*E.W. Murray*  
Lt Col.  
(Signature of Commander)

49 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

18 Jun 43 (Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)







**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Total Cd Pd</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. <b>Total Cd Pd</b>	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		4	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		15
Cooks		16	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO II's		3
S/Sjts	2					Cpls		15
Sjts	9							
Riflemen		303						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	II	329 320		II	333		II	373

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

49 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch 19 June '43

30 Bde IN THE FIELD 49 Bn.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Signature of Commander. Lt Col.

11/120/2 Tot 1 Officers under W.E. Att. under W.E.

Serial No. 14

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

49 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		22
Captains	6		23
Lieutenants	16	1	3
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	24	1	8

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	WATSON J.	49 Aust Inf Bn	21.6.43	R.T.D. x 6 Aust Div. Rec. Depot.
Lieut.	HILL J.W.	49	20.6.43	R.T.D. x 30 Bde N.C.O. Sec

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	WATSON J.	49 Aust Inf Bn	21.6.43	to 2/3 C.C.S.
T/capt	STAN W.P.	49	20.6.43	"
Lieut.	PETERS W.A.	49	20.6.43	"
Lieut.	WATSON J.	49	"	"
Lieut.	DANNY J.G.	49	21.6.43	"

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)



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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Capt.	11,36727	[Faint Name]	49 Bn.	No	Det. 30 [Faint]
Capt.	11,36728	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36729	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36730	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36731	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36732	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36733	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36734	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36735	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36736	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36737	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36738	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36739	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36740	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36741	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36742	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36743	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36744	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36745	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36746	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36747	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36748	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36749	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36750	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36751	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36752	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36753	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36754	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36755	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36756	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36757	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36758	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36759	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36760	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36761	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36762	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36763	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36764	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36765	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36766	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36767	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36768	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36769	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36770	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36771	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36772	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36773	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36774	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36775	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36776	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36777	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36778	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36779	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36780	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36781	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36782	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36783	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36784	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36785	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36786	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36787	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36788	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36789	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36790	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36791	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36792	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36793	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36794	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36795	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36796	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36797	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36798	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36799	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]
Capt.	11,36800	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	Yes	[Faint]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt.	11,36750	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	7.6.43	Det. 1st A.S.B.
Capt.	11,36751	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	7.6.43	(Not yet arrive)
Capt.	11,36752	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	7.6.43	Att. (from 61 Bn.)
Capt.	11,36753	[Faint Name]	[Faint]	19.5.43	padre

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

(Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

TABLE F. SECEDED OFFICERS. (Officers listed to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A))

Rank	Army No.	Surname	Posting to which Seceeded	Date of Seceadment
T/Maj.	QX.36758	BARKER	H.A. 867 1 Aust Corps Rec. Depot.	15.3.43
Major	QX.33505	OLIVER	W. 7 A.I.T.B. WARWICK	23.3.42
T/Capt	QX.44126	CARTER	W.R. R.A.A.F. Drome Defence	3.11.42
"	QX.36763	STRAIE	T.H. 2/113 Con Depot B.G.F.	15.3.42
"	QX.36764	TRAVERS	R.I. " " "	"
"	QX.36878	DEVERS VICARS	J. " " "	"
"	QX.45096	DEVERS	C.J. R.A.A.F. Drome Defence	25.9.42
"	HA.127635	MCCORMICK	B.H. L.H.Q. School of M.I.	4.1.43
Lieut.	QX.36774	PLANT	H.J. H.G.F.	7.9.42
"	Q.185224	PEARSON	C.J. D.C.O. Q'ld of C.R.R.	8.12.42
"	WX.1991	KING	C.F.K. 30 Aust Inf Bde.	22.7.42
"	Q.61769	ROOPER	R.F. 30 I.T.B.	27.7.42

TABLE G. OFFICERS IN TRANSIT.

Rank	Army No.	Surname	Unit or Posting to which Offr. is proceeding	Date of leaving Unit
Capt.	SX.27208	FOTHERINGHAM J.D.	From 105 A.M.E. to 101 A.G.H. date of effect 7.6.43	
Capt.	N.450405	GATES	B.F. From 104 A.G.H. to 49 Aust Inf Bn (not yet arrived)	7.6.43

TABLE H. OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

Rank	Army No	Surname	Medical establish- ment to which evac.	Date of Evac.
T/Capt.	QX.7210	SEAF	H.F. 2/3 Aust C.C.S.	20.6.43
T/Maj.	VX.117044	BAKER	J.A.H. "	17.6.43
Lieut.	QX.45907	FITZGERALD	H.A.A. "	20.6.43
"	WX.42800	DANDY	A.G. "	21.6.43
"	QX.22535	WATT	J. "	24.6.43
"	QX.43392	WARRICK	D.H. "	20.6.43
"	VX.36706	CHIVERS	A.P. 2/2/ A.G.H.	2.6.43
"	N.21148	PORD	J.S. 2/3 Aust C.C.S.	9.6.43

(Signature of Commander)

(Unit)

(Bde., Div., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving)

(Date of Despatch)









# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	3		
Majors ...	1		2
Captains ...	5		4
Lieutenants ...	15		4
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>10</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	21109437 Gates P.F.	A A B C	29.6.43	New B B O
Lieut	2145598 Warbrick D.H.	49 In	28.6.43	1/1 from X List
Lieut	2122533 Watt J	" "	27.6.43	1/1 from X List

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	2125753 Tolmer A R	49 In	30.6.43	To 2/3 COS
Lieut.	2125537 Smith D B	" "	30.6.43	To 2/3 COS
Lieut	214087 Gillespie W E	" "	27.6.43	To 2/3 COS
Lieut	212594 Nelson I A	" "	1.7.43	To 2/3 COS

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

US 11/120/2 Total Officers under US

All under US

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

62 4200 1st Inf 88 (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	1		2
Captains ...	5		4
Lieutenants ...	15		4
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>10</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	11100407 Gates H. J.	A A B C	30.6.45	New R E O
Lieut	4243000 Warbrick J. H.	49 Inf	28.6.45	W/I from X List
Lieut	11200000 Watt J	" "	27.6.45	W/I from X List

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	1130700 Tolmer A R	49 Inf	30.6.45	To 2/3 cos
Lieut	1130000 Smith D B	" "	30.6.45	To 2/3 cos
Lieut	424007 Gillespie W. C.	" "	27.6.45	To 2/3 cos
Lieut	420000 Baker J A	" "	1.7.45	To 2/3 cos

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

19 JULY 1943

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

Unit 49 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 July '43

To 3 July '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	2 July	1000	Bn pde.	
		1430	Lieut GUTHRIE H.N. marches out to Military Intelligence Air Photography Interpretation Wing.	
	1 "	2200	42 personnel march out for special leave.	
		1000	Lieut NELMS I.A. admitted to hospital.	
	3 "	1600	Capt NOYES and Lieut GUTHRIE and 27 o.rs. march in from exercise.	
		0800	Bn pde.	
	1000	30 Aust Inf Bde pde on HERBERTON Race Course. Bde was addressed by Lt. Gen. MORESHEAD in which he gave instns that the 30 Aust Inf Bde was to be disbanded and absorbed in 16 Aust Inf Bde. This Bn to be absorbed into the 2/1 Aust Inf Bde.		
	1100	Bn returns to own area.		
	1105	Warning Order received from 30 Aust Inf Bde that all personal kits to be packed ready for move by 1400 hrs.		
	1115	Confce all offrs in Offrs' Mess.		
		1430	<i>Bn HQ moves to 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.</i>	
		1500	<i>Remainder of Bn moves to 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.</i>	

*Geo. Newman  
17/7/43*